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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.1 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 3.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has identified the need to develop a 'new paradigm' for the care of the elderly, which is based on the principles of 'active ageing' and 'positive ageing'. The 'new paradigm' is based on the idea that ageing is a process, and that the needs of the elderly are not fixed, but change over time. The 'new paradigm' is based on the idea that the elderly are not a homogeneous group, and that the needs of different groups of elderly people are different.

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Opposite page : During the Homecoming Dance, Senior Lu Parrish and her date talk to friends between dances.

Top: Despite the cold weather at the Homecoming game, the cheerleaders try to pep up the excitement of the crowd.

Second: Senior Carrie Armstrong performed her rendition of a song from the musical *Oklahoma* during Jr. Miss.

Third: Seniors Guy Hendricks, Jason Powell, Danny Martin, Brian Sherwood, and Ron Palmer work in a cooperative group in Mrs. Magley's English class.

Fourth: Senior Missy Clinton enjoys the time with her friends in the Devils Commons at the Homecoming dance. She and her date waited in line for pictures for quite some time.



## Taking CONTROL

AS INDIVIDUALS, STUDENTS WERE TAKING CONTROL OF THEIR LIVES. SENIORS TOOK CONTROL OF THEIR FUTURES BY CHOOSING TO ATTEND COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL OR ENTER THE JOB MARKET. THIS SENIOR CLASS, LEFT MANY OLD TRADITIONS BEHIND AND FOLLOWED A NEW PATH OF THEIR OWN. SEVERAL SENIOR BOYS ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM ENDED THE SEASON EARLY BY LEAVING THE TEAM. ALL BUT TWO VARSITY CHEERLEADERS QUIT BEFORE BASKETBALL SEASON HAD HARDLY BEGUN. BUT, ALL STUDENTS DETERMINED WHAT CLASSES TO TAKE, WHETHER OR NOT TO WORK PART-TIME, WHO TO DATE, WHO TO CHOOSE AS FRIENDS, WHAT PARTIES AND WHAT FUNCTIONS TO ATTEND, AND IN WHAT ACTIVITIES TO PARTICIPATE.

ALSO, AS A STUDENT BODY, LOWELLIANS WERE TAKING CONTROL OF MANY THINGS. IN SPORTS, THE FOOTBALL TEAM TOOK CONTROL OF THE FIELD ENDING THE SEASON WITH A CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND A NO LOSS SEASON. IN ACADEMICS, SCHOLARS SCORED WELL ON TESTS AND WON SCHOLARSHIPS, AND THE SCHOOL WAS RECOGNIZED FOR TEST SCORE AND ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT BY THE STATE OF INDIANA AND AWARDED \$6000. CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED RECOGNITION FOR THEIR CHARITABLE WORKS: R.O.T.C FROM TOYS FOR TOTS.


FINALLY, AS A GENERATION, STUDENTS WERE TAKING CONTROL OF THEIR WORLD. THEY WERE BECOMING INVOLVED IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT, PROTECTING ENDANGERED SPECIES, AND DEMANDING A POLITICAL VOICE. BY TAKING CONTROL OF LIFE IN HIGH SCHOOL, STUDENTS WERE LEARNING HOW TO TAKE CONTROL OF OTHER ASPECTS OF LIFE... -ANNE & CARRIE LaBUDA



## STUDENT LIFE

**S**TUDENTS AT THE SECTIONAL FOOTBALL GAME BUILD UP ENOUGH HEAT TO SCREAM FOR A VICTORY DESPITE FREEZING TEMPERATURES (ABOVE). SOPHOMORE MELISSA IBARRA, AND FRESHMEN HOPE SCOLUM, AND DIANNA POCIUS WATCH IN HORROR AS THE DEVILS LOSE THE FINAL SECTIONAL GAME TO MUNSTER.

# Taking CONTROL Of Life



WHAT WAS "STUDENT LIFE"? IT WAS WHATEVER WENT ON BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL, FOR SOME STUDENTS. IT WAS WHEN STUDENTS WENT HOME, VEGGED OUT IN FRONT OF THE MIND CONTROLLING TV, AND TRIED TO FORGET ABOUT ALL THAT USELESS HOMEWORK SOME TEACHER SHOVED DOWN THEIR THROATS. ...OR MAYBE IT WAS WHEN THAT LAST BELL RANG AND EVERYONE RAN OUT THE DOORS, JUMPED INTO THEIR CARS, BURNED RUBBER WITH THEIR STEREOS BLASTING AT FULL VOLUME. WELL, THAT WAS ONLY PART OF "STUDENT LIFE". MOST FOUND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE SCHOOL, AND WITH FRIENDS.

ALL STUDENTS FOUND DIFFERENT WAYS TO CREATE THEIR OWN LIFE WHETHER THEY JOINED THE PLAY PRODUCTIONS AND SPENT THEIR WHOLE SOCIAL LIFE LIVING IN THE THEATRE WITH MRS. MOSES, OR WHETHER THEY JOINED THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND SMASHED THEIR BEST FRIEND'S ARM IN TWO OUT ON THE FIELD AND CAME IN ON SATURDAYS (WHEN THEY WANTED TO SLEEP) ONLY TO LISTEN TO SOME COACH TELL THEM TO RIP APART THE OPPOSING TEAM (AS IF THEY WERE SOME KIND OF VIKING WARRIORS).

STUDENTS DID NOT EVEN HAVE TO BE ON A TEAM OR PART OF A FORMAL GROUP. MANY JUST ATTENDED FUNCTIONS; ONE OF THE DANCES LIKE HOMECOMING OR THEY PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF THOSE FOOTBALL GAMES IN THE FREEZING COLD, SCREAMING AT THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS THAT WERE HALF A MILE AWAY UNTIL THEY LOST THEIR VOICES.

....AND IF THEY ATTENDED THE PEP SESSIONS, THEY WERE AT THE LEAST, ENTERTAINED. TO SEE THEIR BEST FRIENDS RUNNING AROUND ON THE GYM FLOOR WITH TOILET PAPER WRAPPED AROUND THEIR HEADS TRYING TO PLAY BASKETBALL OR RUN THROUGH A SERIES OF TIRES WITH WHIP CREAM BEING THROWN AT THEM BROUGHT SOME CRAZY MOMENTS. WHAT WAS THE WHOLE POINT? TO HAVE FUN!

ACTUALLY, NO MATTER WHAT STUDENTS DID IN SCHOOL, THEY DETERMINED WITH WHAT THEY WANTED TO GET INVOLVED. EACH ONE MADE DECISIONS, **TAKING CONTROL** OF THEIR OWN LIVES .  
-- DOUG SNELL



Senior Brandee Borggren is all smiles after finding out she has won the title of "Young Woman of the Year".



Long time dancer and performer Senior Tiffany Meyer dazzles the audience and the judges with her upbeat dance routine during the talent portion of the Young Women of the Year Competition held in the little theatre.



Second Runner-up Jessica Crabb displays her graceful abilities in the talent section of the contest.

The contestants perform a country line dancing routine to prove their physical fitness to the watching judges.



# Talent Shows Through Tension

ENSION AND EXCITEMENT WERE JUST SOME OF THE INTENSE FEELINGS BEING FELT AS THE EIGHTEEN GIRLS PRIMPED AND PERFECTED THEMSELVES TO STEP OUT INTO THE CIRCLE AND PORTRAY THE QUALITIES THAT WERE NEEDED TO CHARM AND WIN THE JUDGES HEARTS.

COUNTRY SERVED AS THE JUNIOR MISS THEME, AND THE JUDGES EVALUATED ON A FITNESS LINE DANCING ROUTINE, POISE, SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND PERSONAL TALENT. SOME OF THE CONTESTANTS BELIEVED THAT THE WHOLE ORDEAL WAS QUITE CHALLENGING. JESSICA CRABB SAID, "IT WAS DIFFERENT THAN I EXPECTED. IT WAS A LOT MORE NERVE RACKING THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!"

AT THE END OF THE LINE DANCE, THE TENSION IN THE ATMOSPHERE INCREASED AS THE CONTESTANTS EAGERLY AWAITED THE RESULTS. INCREASING THE NERVOUSNESS OF THE CONTESTANTS FURTHER, THE JUDGES ANNOUNCED CHRISTINA LABATO AS MOST SPIRITED, AND MINDY MIDKIFF AS THE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER. FINALLY, THE MOMENT THE GIRLS HAD WAITED FOR ARRIVED AS JESSICA CRABB TOOK THE SECOND RUNNER-UP POSITION, TIFFANY MEYER ACQUIRED THE FIRST RUNNER-UP POSITION, AND BRANDEE BORGGREN GRABBED THE SPOTLIGHT AS SHE WAS CROWNED THE WINNER OF \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP, THE STEREO CASSETTE RECORDER, A HAIR DRYER, SPORT BAG, JEWELRY, AND A PLAQUE. BORGGREN SAID SHE WAS SURPRISED AT THE OUTCOME. "I WAS SHOCKED: I COULDN'T STOP CRYING AND SHAKING." - - ANNE LA BUDA



Winners Tiffany Meyer, 1st runner-up; Mindy Midkiff, Scholastic Achievement; Brandee Borggren, Young Woman of the Year; Jessica Crabb, 2nd runner-up; and Christina Labato, Most Spirited; display their winnings after the competition



"It's not only a competition but and experience. I liked the fact that is was not a beauty pageant, but rather on the character and scholastic achievements of the girls." -Emma Jo Fedeler



"Junior Miss was a terrific experience. It got to the point where we didn't care if we won or lost; we just wanted to enjoy ourselves. I loved just being part of it." -Trisa Hamm



"I think Junior Miss is a good chance for Senior girls to show their talents and have fun. The competition was great." - Christine Gardner

# HARD WORK PAYS OFF

PARADE

HONORING THE WORKING FORCE OF AMERICA, STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE HELD THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY. THE DAY WAS QUITE CHILLY AND A FEW SPRINKLES HAD FALLEN, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP LOWELLIANS FROM PUTTING ON A SHOW.

AS USUAL, THE PARADE PARTICIPANTS GATHERED EARLY IN THE STUDENTS' PARKING LOT AND LINED UP ACCORDING TO THE PARADE MASTER'S SCHEDULE. THE BAND LED THINGS OFF FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL, FOLLOWED BY R.O.T.C. CARRYING THE FLAGS. MANY STUDENTS ON HORSEBACK JOINED IN THE SHOW AS DID SEVERAL OTHER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE CHEERLEADERS AND FOOTBALL TEAM RODE TOGETHER ON A LARGE FLAT BED TRUCK AND THE RETURNING LETTERMAN FOR LAST YEAR'S BASKETBALL SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CAME THROUGH IN A CONVERTABLE MUSTANG. SOME OF THE STUDENTS ON THE FLOATS THREW CANDY TO THE CROWD WHICH CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG THE YOUNGER AUDIENCE. --  
LESLIE EASTLING



Sophomore Nick Wilson, Freshmen Matt Wietbrock, Ben James, and Mike Gianetti, and Junior Clint Gorbali march through town with the rest of the band.



"The Labor Day Parade was a bonding moment for the Junior Miss participants. It was a day full of exciting activities." -- Jennifer Miracle



"I feel that the Labor Day Parade is an excellent tradition that Lowell has had many, many years. I enjoy it every year that it is presented." -- Justin Nestor



"It was cold and windy, but definitely worth watching. I'm glad I had the opportunity to partake in this joyous annual event." -- Steff Schroeder



Senior Megan Brown trots down the main street of town with a group of regular riders on her beautiful horse.



Seniors Brandi Cross, Liz Felder, and Julie Blend, dressed in formal attire, ride down Commerical Avenue on the Harding's float decorated with white flowers. Hardings enters a float each year at the Labor Day Parade.



Sophomore Josh Frizzell and Freshman Jason Miller carry the State and the American flag as they lead the march through town with their R.O.T.C. unit.

Senior Tim Meltzer once again emulates his all time favorite rock star Elvis Presley as his sister accompanies him.



# H omecoming Proves Successful Blast

HAVING SOUND SYSTEM DIFFICULTIES AND UNSTABLE DECORATIONS, THE 1993 HOMECOMING DANCE GOT OFF TO A SHAKY START. HOWEVER, THESE DIFFICULTIES, INCLUDING A DECORATIVE ARCH WHICH WOULD NOT STAY UP AND A LONG LINE FOR PICTURES, WERE ONLY MINOR PROBLEMS AND DID NOT DETRACT FROM THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF THE NIGHT. MORE THAN 100 COUPLES ATTENDED AND ENJOYED THE EVENING, SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

THE DANCE, HAVING THE THEME "SHOUT AT THE DEVIL," CELEBRATED THE VARSITY FOOTBALL VICTORY OF LOWELL OVER K.V. 24-7, THE PREVIOUS NIGHT. "YOU COULD FEEL A LOT OF THE SAME EXCITEMENT AT THE DANCE THAT COULD BE FELT AT THE FOOTBALL GAME," SAID JUNIOR JAKE ROUSE.

OVER THE COURSE OF THE NIGHT, ONE COULD SEE COUPLES DANCING IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, TALKING AND LAUGHING WITH FRIENDS UNDER THE STRINGS OF RED, BLACK, AND SILVER BALLOONS HANGING IN THE COMMONS, OR STANDING IN LINE WAITING TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN TO HELP REMEMBER THE NIGHT. ALSO, ONE COULD PAY \$1 TO HAVE A SPECIAL MESSAGE PUT ON A MESSAGE BOARD. "THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR THIS WAS DONE AND IT WAS FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL," STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY SENIOR JAIME HARDESTY STATED.

FOR MOST, THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE NIGHT WAS THE CROWNING OF HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN, BRIAN HUGHES AND BRANDI CROSS. THIS YEAR IT WAS EVEN MORE SPECIAL BECAUSE BRIAN HAD BEEN IN A CAR ACCIDENT THREE WEEKS EARLIER, AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HIM OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. HOMECOMING QUEEN SENIOR BRANDI CROSS SAID, "BRIAN BEING AT THE DANCE MEANT MORE TO ME THAN BEING CROWNED QUEEN BECAUSE WE GOT TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER AND WITH OUR FRIENDS."

AFTER THE DANCE ENDED, SOME COUPLES, ESPECIALLY FRESHMEN WITH EARLY CURFEWS, WENT HOME, AND OTHERS WENT TO PARTIES OR OUT TO EAT TO CONTINUE THE EVENING. SENIOR CHRIS PERNICK SUMMED UP THE EVENING. "THE DANCE WAS FUN, IF YOU MADE IT FUN," HE SAID. - SARA SANTISTEVEN.



The upperclassmen court consisting of Senior Mindi Arnold, Senior Megan Brown, Junior Carrie Damian, and Junior Molly Penquite surround newly crowned Queen Senior Brandi Cross.



"I was thrilled to be queen, even though Brian couldn't walk on court, Shane Eaker made it just as special." - Senior Brandi Cross



"I was grateful to win because it made me know I was out of sight but not out of mind." - Senior Brian Hughes



"This year's homecoming was probably the most fun of all of them, because it was my senior year." - Senior Jaime Hardesty

Homecoming Queen Brandi Cross and King Brian Hughes pose for a quick picture by the trophy case, as Brian wears Brandi's crown.



Junior Shane Lamantia and his date, Junior Ann Searle, take a moment's break from dancing in the multi-purpose room to drink some punch and eat some cookies and to rest their tired feet, so they can go dance some more.



Foreign exchange students Sami Jolla, from Finland, and Brian Daasbjerg, from Denmark, wonder at the ways of American teenagers as they attend their first American dance.

Standing in the Devils Commons, Senior Justin Nestor, Senior Jeremy Hayden, and their dates from other schools enjoy themselves.



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Seniors Dale Krapf, Brian Terpstra, Bryan Niedert, and Sophomore Jacob Cripe burst through the ring of fire during the energized outdoor pep session.



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Senior Shane Eaker does his version of a victory dance after catching the water balloon in the endzone. This was only one of the many competitions and activities held at the outdoor pep session during 8th hour the afternoon before the homecoming game.



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Freshmen cheerleaders Tiffany Verthein and Jory Brugos watch Mr. Naumowich's team eat baby food at the outdoor pep session.

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The football team stand in a huddle planning their next play during the homecoming game. They would soon win the game with a final score of 24 to 7.



# T ouchdown Fever Wins Game

VICTORY

THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES WERE ESPECIALLY EXCITING THIS YEAR DUE TO THE FANTASTIC 5-0 RECORD OF THE LOWELL RED DEVIL FOOTBALL TEAM AND THE RETURN OF HEAD COACH, MR. KIRK KENNEDY. HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES BEGAN ON MONDAY AND INCLUDED HAT DAY, PAJAMA DAY, COLLEGE LOGO DAY, TOGA DAY, AND CULTIMATED ON FRIDAY WITH SCHOOL COLOR DAY. FRIDAY ALSO INCLUDED AN INSPIRING PEP SESSION WITH GUESTS BEAVIS AND BUTTHEAD AND MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY OUR OWN LHS ELVIS. THE WAGON PARADE WAS WELL REPRESENTED BY BOTH SCHOOL CLUBS AND CLASSES, WITH THE SENIOR CLASS TAKING FIRST PLACE.

BEGINNING AT 4:30 P.M. FRIDAY LOYAL RED DEVIL FANS SAT DOWN TO A PRE- GAME FISH FRY SPONSORED BY THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. BEFORE THE GATES TO THE FIELD EVEN OPENED THERE WERE LINES OF PEOPLE EXCITEDLY WAITING TO GET A GOOD SEAT TO WATCH THEIR DEVILS BURN UP THE FIELD AND SEND THE KOGUARS BACK TO KANKAKEE VALLEY WITH THEIR TAILS BETWEEN THEIR LEGS. THE MARCHING BAND ALSO PUT ON A GREAT PERFORMANCE INTENSIFYING ALL THE FANS. FAN'S WEREN'T DISAPPOINTED! DESPITE A MERE 3-0 LOWELL LEAD AT HALF-TIME, THE DEVILS CAME OUT THE SECOND QUARTER AND ROCKED THE "INFERNO" COMING OUT VICTORIOUS WITH THEIR SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN 24-7 IN A KEY NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE GAME. --DALE KROL.



"It was really an exciting, but very cold game, and I am really glad we won." --Lu Parrish



"The cold was awful, but the game was great because we played great and killed the Kougars." --Mark Bockstahler



"We played a great game winning our sixth straight competition." --Carson Shadowen

The homecoming court includes freshmen Matt Pernick and Jory Brugos; juniors Mike Loggins and Carrie Damian; seniors Rich Ray and Mindi Arnold; Former Homecoming King Chris Cook; Shane Eaker; filling in for Brian Hughes; the new homecoming queen, Brandi Cross; the former homecoming queen, Erin Seydel; seniors Luke Shipley and Megan Brown; juniors Ken Yuhasz and Molly Penquite; and sophomores Jeremy Gard and Jamie Lockhart.



# DEVILS ROAST FASHION STYLE

R. MARTIN'S, BLACK LEATHER BOOTS, BAGGY AND BELL BOTTOM PANTS, FLANNEL, NIKE AIRS, NAME BRAND SHIRTS AND PANTS, WESTERN BOOTS, LONG SLEEVE WESTERN DRESS SHIRTS, AND ON AND ON, AND THIS COULD LEAD TO ONLY ONE CONCLUSION; STUDENTS DRESSED TO BE THEMSELVES. WHEN ASKED, "WHAT DO YOU THINK THE FALL FASHION TREND WAS FOR THIS FALL?" ANNIE LABUDA ANSWERED, "FLANNEL, LOTSA FLANNEL!" DOUG SNELL SAID, "THE COMPANIES SHOULD PUT EXPIRATION DATES ON CLOTHES SO WE WOULD KNOW WHEN THEY'LL GO OUT OF STYLE!" FROM THE FLANNEL OF SEATTLE TO THE AIR JORDAN'S OF CHICAGO, STUDENTS WERE INFLUENCED FROM ALL OVER.

MUSIC PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT NOTE IN THE FASHION CULTURE. ON ANY GIVEN DAY A PERSON COULD WALK THROUGH THE HALLS AND SEE CONCERT T-SHIRTS FROM GARTH BROOKS TO NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN. ALSO, SEATTLE FASHIONS SUCH AS DR. MARTINS, FLANNEL, AND LONG HAIR INFLUENCED SOME FROM ITS GRUNGE CULTURE.

THE 60'S SEEMED TO MAKE A COMEBACK WITH MANY. HUGE BELL BOTTOMS AND PEACE SYMBOLS OR OTHER SYMBOLS WORN AS NECKLACES AND EITHER LOOSE OR TIGHT SHIRTS WITH CHOKERS SET THESE INDIVIDUALS APART. KRISTIN BARDWELL COMMENTED, "THE 60'S STYLES WERE BACK!"

FASHION WAS REALLY WHAT STUDENTS MADE IT. JEFF PARISH SAID, "THERE WAS NOT REALLY A TREND IN ANYTHING. BIG SHOES WERE IN AND ANYTHING SEATTLE!" WE WORE WHAT MADE US INDIVIDUALS. ---WES ROWLEY



Shoes play an important role in how to cross fashion with usefulness. These are just a few of the many kinds seen.



"I don't care about fashion, I wear what I want." -- Ed Finck



"I don't really care about it. You can dress however you want." -- Mario Faverty



"It doesn't matter what I look like as long as I am comfortable." -- Matt Kalvaitis



These freshmen are looking cool in their warm flannel. When you're in a cold part of the building or when you're in a hot one the flannel goes with you.



It's a look at the flip side of both style and comfort.

Senior Genna Greene and Senior Aaron Pilcher agreed to pose after being caught in the locker bay during class. Looks like they need to stop shopping at the same place!



Senior Cory Duncan is caught roaming through the halls in his medical PJ's on pajama day of spirit week. This was not a fashion trend, but it worked of Cory!

Seniors Megan Sayers and Norm LaVoy play around in their best school duds.

Megan better let go of that leg before the principle sees her!



# Drama Performs Musical

Comedy

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN DRAMA TEACHER EILEEN MOSES PUT TOGETHER THREE EXCEPTIONAL PLAYS WITH A CAST AND CREW OF TALENTED YOUNG ADULTS? ONE WOULD ANSWER WITH "AN EVENING OF SONG, DANCE AND SUSPENSE," A SPECTACULAR SHOW FILLED WITH UPBEAT "LET'S DANCE" SONGS AND CHILLING BALLADS. AS DIRECTOR, MRS. MOSES BELIEVED THE COMPILATION OF THE THREE PLAYS WOULD NEED A LARGE CREW, THEREFORE MANY STUDENTS COULD BECOME INVOLVED.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC WAS PERFORMED TO START OFF THE EVENING. SENIOR ANNIE LABUDA (MARIA), GIFTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL VOICE, SANG THE SONG "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" WITH PERFECT PITCH. OTHER ACTORS AND ACTRESSES PORTRAYED THE VON TRAPP CHILDREN, WHO ACCOMPANIED THEIR LEADER WITH VOICES THAT WERE ALWAYS ON KEY. ANOTHER SONG CALLED "CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN" WAS SUNG BY SENIOR CHRISTINE GARDENER. CHRISTINE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE CHOIR MEMBER AND WITH HER NATURAL TALENT AND CHORAL BACKGROUND, SHE MADE THE TUNE SHINE. THE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE WENT SMOOTHLY, AND THE AUDIENCE ADORED THIS GROUP OF FINE PERFORMERS.

NEXT CAME ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, A PLAY WHERE JUNIORS SHANNON KINNEY AND MISTY SHEPHERD (ABBY AND MARTHA BREWSTER) PORTRAY THE "LET'S-GET-INTO-TROUBLE" SISTERS WHO LIKE TO POISON PEOPLE WITH ARSENIC. JUNIOR MISTY SHEPHERD SAID, "THIS PLAY WAS A NEW EXPERIENCE BECAUSE WE HAD A YOUNG CAST AND A NEW DIRECTOR." SENIOR MATT SHOEMAKER (REVEREND HARPER) ADDED DEPTH TO HIS SCENES WITH KINNEY AND SHEPHERD WHILE RECITING HIS LINES PERFECTLY. SENIOR DOUG SNELL AND JUNIOR NICOLE BARNARD THRILLED THE AUDIENCE WITH THEIR ENTERTAINING AND COMICAL PERFORMANCES AS OVER-DRAMATIC MORTIMER BREWSTER AND LOVE-STRUCK ELAINE. AS THE FORGOTTEN JONATHAN BREWSTER, SENIOR ERIC LEACH RAISED THE AUDIENCES' EYEBROWS WITH HIS SERIOUS AND SCARY PERFORMANCE. HIS PLASTIC SURGEON, DR. EINSTEIN, WAS PLAYED BY SENIOR STEVE SHAPLEY WHO MANAGED TO KEEP JONATHAN UNDER CONTROL. TO KEEP THE AUDIENCE LAUGHING, SOPHOMORE DEREK BRUMMET PORTRAYED A CHARACTER WHO BELIEVED HE WAS TEDDY ROOSEVELT. ALL THAT CAME OUT OF HIS MOUTH WAS "CHARGE!" THIS SELECTION MADE THE EVENING QUITE AMUSING.

THE NIGHT ENDED WITH SCENES FROM THE MUSICAL OKLAHOMA. THIS SHOWCASE MIXED THE PERFECT BLEND OF SONG, DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT. SOPHOMORE CARRIE LABUDA'S (LAUREY WILLIAMS) VOICE WAS UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL, WHICH MADE THE SONG "OUT OF MY DREAMS" SOUND INCREDIBLE. SENIOR JULIE BLEND'S ROLE AS GIDDY ADO ANNIE ADDED THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF HUMOR TO THE SHOW. HER SONG "CAIN'T SAY NO" KEPT THE AUDIENCE IN GOOD SPIRITS. SENIOR WES ROWLEY MADE HIS MUSICAL DEBUT AS WILL PARKER. AS AUNT ELLER, SENIOR JENNIFER MIRACLE HAD A GREAT ACCENT, AND SHOWED OFF HER ACTING ABILITY. USING HER NATURAL DANCING SKILLS, SENIOR JESSICA CRABB DANCED BEAUTIFULLY TO "DREAM BALLET." MR. GOULD SAID, "OKLAHOMA WAS MY FAVORITE OF THE THREE, BUT THEY WERE ALL REALLY GOOD."

THIS COMPILATION OF GREAT WORKS LED THE CAST AND CREW TO A VERY SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE, AND EVERYONE THAT WENT TO SEE THE PLAYS CERTAINLY WOULD AGREE. DIRECTOR EILEEN MOSES SAID, "IT WAS A TERRIFIC PERFORMANCE, ONE THAT I AM PROUD OF. THE CAST AND CREWS WERE A PLEASURABLE GROUP TO WORK WITH AND I FEEL THE FUTURE PRODUCTIONS WILL ONLY GET BETTER." --SHERI REPLIN & GENNA GREENE



"Ado Annie was a great role to portray; she is very giddy and a funny type of person. The whole crew worked great together so it made the production run smoothly."--Julie Blend



"It was a lot of hard work, but when we were performing it was the biggest rush; all of our work paid off with our performance."--Annie LaBuda



"I think the new cast and new director made the play different from anything we've done before. Being in the play takes a lot of time and effort, but it's fun."--Doug Snell





Getting ready to dance, seniors Jennifer Miracle and Leah Bultema along with Junior Dan Brown act out a scene from Oklahoma.



Senior Wes Rowley lifts senior Julie Blend as they begin another song in the musical Oklahoma. This was Wes's first time performance and he added, "It was fun, but it took a lot of time and hard work."



During rehearsal, seniors Wes Rowley and Jennifer Miracle practice singing "Kansas City."

In circle formation, the actors in The Sound of Music sing the final tune of the show.

# Theatre Presents 42nd Street

MUSICAL

THE LIGHTS WENT UP, THE BAND STARTED TO PLAY, AND A RUSH OF EXCITEMENT CAME OVER THE NERVOUS ACTORS WHO HAVE BEEN PRACTICING FOR THE LAST FOUR MONTHS. THIS SCENE WAS WELL KNOWN TO L.H.S. DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKENDS IN APRIL, WHEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. EILEEN MOSES, MR. KEVIN SCHUSSLER, AND MR. TOM RASLER, 42ND STREET FINALLY TOOK PLACE.

THE SOUND OF TAP SHOES ECHOED ACROSS THE FLOOR ENTERTAINING CROWDS FOR HOURS. THE SCRIPT OF 42ND STREET, WAS ABOUT A YOUNG WOMAN NAMED PEGGY SAWYER (TIFFANY MEYER), WHO GOT A BIG BREAK AFTER THE "STAR" OF THE SHOW MISS BRACH (JEN MIRACLE), BROKE HER ANKLE. DURING THIS EXCITEMENT, BOTH BILLY LAWLER (WES ROWLEY), AND DIRECTOR JULIAN MARSH, (NICK WILSON) FALL IN LOVE WITH PEGGY SAWYER.

THE COSTUMES, SINGING, AND DANCING WERE SPECTACULAR, AND THE COMEDY WAS GREAT. THE PRODUCTION OF 42ND STREET DREW A HUGE CROWD AND MANY OF PATRONS RETURNED SEVERAL NIGHTS TO SUPPORT THE ACTORS. SENIOR GENNA GREENE WATCHED THE MUSICAL SEVERAL TIMES. SHE SAID, "I REALLY ENJOYED IT SO MUCH THAT I HAD TO GO BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN." MRS. MOSES WAS VERY PROUD OF THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PLAY. SHE SAID, "THEY ALL WORKED SO VERY HARD, AND I WAS PROUD OF EACH AND EVERY CAST, PIT, AND CREW MEMBER." ALL TWENTY-FOUR PERFORMERS, PIT, AND CREW, CERTAINLY DID "BREAK A LEG." --CARRIE LABUDA

## The 42nd Street

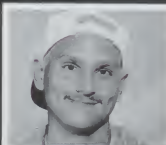
Cast: (1) Jason Wilson, Maria Lutgen, Nicole Barnard, Lu Parrish, Jason Rastovski (2) Eric Leach, Emma Jo Feddeler, Annie La Buda, Jen Huckabay, Casey VanDuersen, Julie Rogers, Cathy Truett, Leah Bultema, (3) Wes Rowley, Tiffany Meyer, Clint Gorbali, Jen Miracle.



"The best part of the play was towards the end when I finally understood the story behind the story." - Brian Deyarmin.



"I thought the choreography was excellent, and the props were good. My favorite song was 'We're in the Money.'" - Becky Smith



"I liked when the 'Dime' number came up. It sounded cool echoing through the theatre." - Tony Habath




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Director Julian Marsh (Nick Wilson) shows Peggy Sawyer (Tiffany Meyer) how to listen to "The Lullaby of Broadway."

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Anytime Annie (Cathy Truett) and Burt (Jason Rastovski) get married and sing about their honeymoon to come in Buffalo.




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Sophomores Julie Rogers and Jennifer Huckabay and Senior Christine Gardner "Schuffel off to Buffalo" after the wedding scene.

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Dorothy Brach (Jen Miracle), the high strung actress certain of making the show, sings "Shadows On The Wall."

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Senior Jeff Parrish sits in his blue Thunderbird and excitedly awaits to leave the school parking lot. Parrish said this about his automobile: "My car's name is Kitt and it talks to me."

Senior Nick Batzek poses with his Chevy truck after doing doughnuts in the parking lot. Batzek said, "My truck is a kickin' ride. It's dope!"



"If I could, I would build a house in my car," Senior Chris Kukelka states about his Chrysler Laser XE. Kukelka already has a phone and a loud stereo in his car.

Senior Betsy Vance leans on her navy Chrysler Le Baron with her Elvis keychain in hand. She stated, "Elvis is my copilot!"



# Cars Cruise Commercial Zoom

cruising down Commercial Avenue in a candy apple red Mustang with some friends on a Friday night created an aura of extreme excitement for new car owners. Actually, it did not matter what a student's car looked like, as long as it traveled from one place to another without the engine exploding into billions of microparticles. Some people threw all of their trash onto the car floor, while others treated their automobile much better, cleaning and waxing it every weekend. Some owners prayed that the heat would work during the below freezing temperatures, while others generated their own type of heat in the backseat.

Car owners expressed their differing opinions about their vehicles, but most everyone equally thought having a car symbolized a more independent lifestyle. Senior Shannon Clemens stated, "I don't care what my car looks like as long as it runs and takes me where I want to go." Senior Jenny Friesser loved her Chevette that she bought during the summer. She said, "It is in the shop more than on the road, so I don't think it's going to last much longer." Senior Jaime Jancosek was thankful for her Oldsmobile. She stated, "I am just glad that I have a car to drive. It's very reliable." All and all, cars meant everything to the students that depended solely on them for freedom and transportation. After all, who wants to ride the bus for four straight years?--Sheri Replin



Proudly standing next to his practically new CRX on a cold winter morning in the parking lot, Senior Eric Leach said, "My car would be much better if it were jacked up three feet high."



"My car takes me where I want to go without having to depend on my parents. It gives me unlimited freedom, but teaches me responsibility at the same time." --Jamie Lindemer



"I don't really think about my van that often. It takes me where I need to go, but as long as it runs I don't care that it looks like a dustbuster." --Casey VanDuersen



"My monster truck can hold up to fifty deer after I hunt them down with my shotgun. With my huge tires, I climb over some junky cars in the parking lot that are in my way." --Matt Kalvatis



# Couples Targeted By Cupid

DANCE

CUPID HAD PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOOT HIS ARROWS AT COUPLES THAT ATTENDED THE VALENTINE'S DANCE SPONSORED BY THE SOPHOMORE CLASS AND ENTITLED "ALWAYS AND FOREVER." THE DANCE REPLACED THE USUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE SINCE THE WINTER FORMAL LACKED A SUFFICIENT SPONSOR. ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEKEND OF VALENTINE'S DAY, THE DANCE WAS MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND SO ALL STUDENTS COULD ATTEND THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL FINAL SECTIONAL GAME.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS WAS PROUD TO SPONSOR THE VALENTINE'S DANCE, AND GOT CREATIVE WITH THE DECORATIONS. RED AND WHITE HELIUM-FILLED BALLOONS AND CANDY HEARTS HELPED TRANSFORM THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM INTO A ROMANTIC HAVEN FOR LOVERS. MR. TODD HAWKINS, CLASS SPONSOR, WAS REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE DECORATIONS. HE SAID, "THE IDEAS THE SOPHOMORE CAME UP WITH WERE REALLY CREATIVE. THEY WORKED VERY HARD ON THE DANCE."

THE DJ PLAYED MOSTLY HIP-HOP MUSIC AND OLDIES, BUT STUDENTS SEEMED TO ENJOY IT SINCE THE DANCE FLOOR WAS FULL MOST OF THE TIME. SLOW SONGS, WHERE COUPLES COULD GET CLOSE UNDER THE SOFT LIGHTS SEEMED TO BE THE MOST POPULAR, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WAS SUCH A CHILLY NIGHT.

-- SHERI REPLIN

Sophomores  
Kathy Truett  
and Josh  
Vandercar  
excitedly  
discuss the  
evening's  
events as they  
take a break  
from dancing.



"I liked the idea of a Valentine's Dance; I am glad it was not cancelled. It was fun." --Carrie Armstrong



"I had tons of fun with my boyfriend and friends. It was a fun dance." --Megan Brown



"It was the best time I ever had. The Valentine's Dance was the highlight of my life." --Nick Fraley

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Senior Jimmy Scroggins and Sophomore Dawn Klebofski take a break from the Valentine's festivities to drink some punch.

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Junior Josh Grotberg and Freshman Christina Palmer stand by the punch table to rest from dancing.



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Mrs. Debbie Hawkins checks junior Mike Loggins' identification as the dance begins.

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Senior Larry Rosenbrock and Junior Jenny Metzcus enjoy themselves as the night comes to a close.

# In The News

## NATIONAL DISASTERS ROCK THE WORLD

The United States was plagued by national disasters. Several areas of the country lost lives and property due to flooding, fires, and an earthquake.

1. **A**n early morning earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale awaked Los Angeles basin residents. The area was left in devastation with more than 50 dead, 5,900 injured, and 20,000 homeless.

2. **C**alifornia was hit hard with disasters. During 16 days of engulfing fires along the Southern coastlines many homes, thousands of acres of forest land, and multimillion dollar mansions burned to the ground.

3. **D**evastating floods hit the mid-west leaving over \$12 million in damages, 700,000 homeless, and 50 dead. Over 20 million acres of farmland was left too damaged to plant causing loss of income for many farmers and their families.

4. **A**fter the waters began to recede, victims tried to return to their homes to began putting their lives back together. Unfortunately the rains came once more and lifted the waters over the tops of many homes.

5. **V**ice President Al Gore worked behind the scenes staying out of the limelight. He made several speeches concerning environmental issues, but had little to say about the Clinton's bad press over the White Water Development situation.

6. **P**resident Clinton's don't ask, don't tell policy allowed gays in the military, but did not work so well for Clinton's personal affairs. He and his wife were suspected of unethical dealing in the White Water Development issue. Questions were also raised in regards to the apparent suicide of Deputy Chief White House Counsel Vincent W. Foster. Clinton managed to pass his \$496 billion deficit-reduction bill through Congress and the Brady Bill, which mandated a five day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun. Hillary Clinton, along with the President unveiled their universal health care plan.







# In The News

## POPULAR CULTURE EXPLOITS ...EVERYTHING!

In the entertainment industry, the personal lives of the stars seemed to be more interesting than music, performances, or movies. From Micheal Jackson settling out of court for a child molestation charge to Tonya Hardings involvement in the Nancy Kerrigan attack, it was an interesting year ... to say the least.

1. **T**his year will stand out permanently for everyone, including Michael Jackson, who was charged with child molestation. This accusation marked the beginning of the end for the "King of Pop's" career.
2. **N**irvana was the "grunge" bandwagon that most jumped on, but Kirt Cobarn killed himself.
3. **P**earl Jam chiseled their way into everyday life with their second release "vs." They became a household name.
4. **G**angsta" rap has been blamed for every thing from murder to parental defiance. Onyx is only one of the introduced groups being charged with social degradation.
5. **N**ancy Kerrigan, clubbed in the knee, still prevailed with a silver medal. One of her fellow Olympians, Tonya Harding, was accused of having knowledge prior to the attack and finally late in March admitted to knowing of the plans. She was assigned community service and fined.
6. **F**ootball fans enjoyed excitement on the T.V. screen as the Buffalo Bills suffered their fourth consecutive winless trip to the superbowl, They were defeated by the defending champions, the Dallas Cowboys.





# People Discover New Careers **FUTURE**

REPRESENTERS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES ARRIVED ON APRIL 22 TO DISCUSS THEIR CAREERS. THIS WAS AN EXCITING DAY FOR STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE CHOSEN TO ACT AS HOSTS FOR A PARTICULAR PERSON VISITING THE SCHOOL. THESE LUCKY PEOPLE WERE NOMINATED BY TEACHERS WHO THOUGHT THEY SHOWED LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND POSSESSED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. ALL HOSTS WERE OBLIGED TO ENTERTAIN THEIR GUESTS, ALTHOUGH THE TWO-HOUR LUNCH MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT!

THE GYMNASIUM WAS BLESSED WITH THE PRESENCE OF TWO WORTHWHILE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, DR. KILDA RICHARDS, THE CHANCELLOR AT IUN, AND BOB LOVE, FORMER CHICAGO BULLS LEGEND. IN THE MORNING DR. RICHARDS SPOKE ABOUT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY AND REACHING PERSONAL GOALS. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON BOB LOVE GRACED THE STAGE TO DISCUSS HIS PERSONAL TRIBULATIONS THROUGHOUT LIFE AND THE VALUE OF SELF-ESTEEM. ONE SAYING THAT WAS STRESSED WAS, "IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME."

STUDENTS ATTENDED VARIOUS CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE DAY LISTENING TO SPEAKERS FROM ALL TYPES OF CAREERS INCLUDING A TAXIDERMIST, FBI AGENT, JOURNALIST, HOTEL MANAGER, AUTHOR, BODYGUARD, PARAMEDIC, ASTRONAUT, RACE CAR DRIVER, PSYCHOLOGIST, LAWYER, CLOWN, CARPENTER, AND A DOCTOR. IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, EXHIBITORS FROM VARIOUS PROFESSIONS, COLLEGES, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, AND THE ARMED FORCES DISPLAYED INFORMATION AND TALKED WITH INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS ANSWERING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. "I LIKED WALKING AROUND LOOKING AT EVERYTHING IN THE MULTI-ROOM, SAID SENIOR DARREN FITZSIMONS.

MRS. MARY CUSIC, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CAREER DAY COMMITTEE, COMMENTED ON THE SUCCESS OF THE DAY. SHE STATED, "THE DAY WAS SUCCESSFUL DUE TO THE COUNTLESS EFFORTS OF SO MANY PEOPLE INCLUDING FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND THE STUDENTS. MOST IMPRESSIVE WAS THE POSITIVE MANNER IN WHICH STUDENTS RESPONDED TO A SCHEDULE THAT ALLOWED FLEXIBILITY." ALSO, CO-CHAIRMAN MR. BILL GRESH THOUGHT THAT THE DAY PROVED THAT WORKING TOGETHER AND COOPERATION PAYS OFF. HE SAID, "THE MAIN REASON FOR THE SUCCESS OF CAREER DAY WAS THE STUDENT BODY AND THEIR ACTIONS. ASIDE FROM ALL THE WORK OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, THE STUDENTS WORKED TOGETHER AS A WHOLE AND MADE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE SCHOOL GAVE THEM. THE SUCCESS OF CAREER DAY PROVED THAT THE STUDENT BODY CAN BE TRUSTED." --SHERI REPLIN, AARON PILCHER, AND GENNA GREENE



"Career Day was spicy! Andre's (computer analyst) presentation was the best, and nobody knew he was my boyfriend." --Missy Flores



"I thought Career Day was very informative, and it definitely should be used more in the future." --Steve Hany



"Being a host for Career Day was a memorable experience. I was able to meet a lot of new people." --Cory Duncan

After his inspirational speech, ex-Chicago Bull star Bob Love presents Junior Jessica Spivak with a certificate for a free CPR class.

Senior Brian Mielczarek looks at the army equipment and uniform set up outside for people interested in a career in the service.



Professional clowns paint the patient faces of Junior Ken Yuhasz and Senior Darrick Hurst during a session of Career Day.

Seniors Nick Batzek, Scooter Bradley and Steve Haney inspect the engine of the race car while on lunch break for Career Day.

While looking into the mouth of a wolf mold, Senior Doug Ludlow learns about taxidermy.



# Prom Provides Entertainment DANCE

PRECISELY AT 6 P.M. ON MAY 14TH MANY STUDENTS PUT THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD AND TRAVELED TO CROWN POINT'S OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION FOR THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM, WHICH CARRIED THE THEME "BED OF ROSES." ALL WERE IN GOOD SPIRITS AND READY TO HAVE FUN.

WHILE WAITING FOR PICTURES MOST COUPLES COULD BE SEEN FIXING THEIR HAIR OR ADJUSTING THEIR FRESH, NEW FORMAL WEAR. AFTER DINNER WAS SERVED, THE REAL PARTY STARTED. THE DJ PROVIDED THE MUSIC AND THE STUDENTS PROVIDED THE ENERGY WITH DANCING ALL NIGHT LONG. THE ONLY BREAK IN THE EXCITEMENT WAS PROVIDED BY THE PROCESSION OF PROM COURT, PRESIDED OVER BY KING LUKE SHIPLEY AND QUEEN MEGAN BROWN. WHEN ASKED HOW IT FELT TO BE AWARDED THE TITLE OF PROM QUEEN, BROWN SAID, "I'M REALLY APPRECIATIVE TO THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES. IT WAS SUCH AN HONOR AND SOMETHING I'LL NEVER FORGET. I WISH THE CLASS OF '94 THE BEST OF LUCK."

THE ROYAL COUPLE WAS AWARDED A SOLO DANCE TO BE LATER JOINED BY THE REST OF THE COURT WHICH INCLUDED RICH RAY AND MINDI ARNOLD, WES ROWLEY AND ANNIE LA BUDA, JEFF PARRISH AND BETSY VANCE, AND JASON POWELL AND LEAH BULTEMA. THE DANCING CONTINUED WELL INTO THE NIGHT, AFTER WHICH MANY PROM-GOERS ATTENDED POST-PROM, HELD AT THE HINDQUARTER. BOWLING, FOOD, DANCING, AND PRIZES WERE PROVIDED DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF MANY PARENTS. ALL IN ALL, THE EVENING WAS A SUCCESS. COUPLES DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY INTO THE EARLY MORNING. SENIOR COURTNEY HARRELL REMEMBERED THE BEST PART OF PROM WEEKEND AS THE DAY AFTER. SHE SAID, "SUNDAY WE WENT TO TURKEY RUN. WE ALL HIKE AND ENDED UP GETTING LOST, BUT HAD A LOT OF FUN DOING IT!"

FOR MOST STUDENTS, PROM, AS WELL AS THE NEXT DAY, WAS AN EXPERIENCE THEY WILL REMEMBER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.--STEPH POCIUS

All dressed up and  
someplace to go,  
Sophomore Jeanie  
Blend and Senior Julie  
Blend show sisterly  
love between dances at  
the junior-senior prom.  
Both thought it was  
nice that they were able  
to attend the same  
prom, but it was a little  
hectic at home while  
they were getting ready.  
Jeanie, a member of  
student council, worked  
at the prom while her  
sister danced all night



"I liked prom and I had fun. The best part about prom was probably getting dressed up."--Jamie Burton



"The most memorable part of prom was when we went to Turkey Run and took a potty break on the side of 41."--Mindi Arnold



"When I was announced as King, I was so shocked. It was the best feeling."--Luke Shipley



Junior Arlyn Blahumka gazes up into the eyes of her date Jake Kleine as he gazes into the camera.

Senior Shannon Bardwell and her date from another school finish their catered dinner. Dinner choices included ham, chicken, and mostaccolli.



Prom Queen Megan Brown watches as Junior Aimee DeLauro, places the crown on Prom King, Luke Shipley's head for a second time. The crown, for some reason, would not stay put. Senior Anne LaBuda and Wes Rowley, court members, laugh at the spectacle.



Senior Chris Dockwieler dances to a slow one while holding on to his date who was not from Lowell. Guests were permitted with proper identification and prior approval.

Seniors Mindi Arnold and Rich Ray enjoy their dinner prior to the dancing. Both were nominated for prom court.



SENIORS

**S**ENIORS MATT SCHARA AND BRENT ROTHROCK ARM WRESTLE DURING THEIR ADVANCED GYM CLASS. (RIGHT), SENIORS COREY DUNCAN , AARON WOLGEMUTH, AND LUKE SHIPLEY JOIN THE PARADE AS THE RETURNING LETTERMAN OF THE 94 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE LABOR DAY PARADE.



# Seniors *Taking* CONTROL

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 94 DEFINITELY MATURED OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS. THE DAYS OF THROWING SPIT WADS AND PROJECTILES OVER THE IMITATION WALLS ENDED FOR MOST AND WAS REPLACED WITH A "SUPERIOR ATTITUDE". TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST, THE SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS PROVED TO BE RATHER INDIVIDUALISTIC, BUT THEY LEARNED TO ACCEPT AND APPRECIATE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

MOST SENIORS JUST WANTED THE YEAR TO END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THEY COULD GET OUT FROM

UNDER THE THUMB OF ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS AND TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR OWN LIVES. THE PRESSURE WAS ON, THOUGH, TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ONCE GRADUATION WAS OVER. SOME STUDENTS DREAMED OF COLLEGE LIFE, WHILE OTHERS THOUGHT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES OF THEIR OWN, OR A REAL PAYCHECK. AND...STILL A FEW SENIORS THOUGHT NO FURTHER

THAN THE AFTER-GRADUATION PARTY. DESPITE THEIR PLANS, OR LACK OF THEM, ALL HOPED TO MAKE THE CORRECT DECISIONS AND TO IMPRESS EVERYONE BY PULLING IN THE PARKING LOT WITH A BMW AND A ROLEX ON THEIR WRIST AT THE 10 YEAR REUNION.

ALL AND ALL, THE SENIORS HAD MORE DECISIONS TO MAKE OTHER THAN WHAT KIND OF GRADUATION CARDS TO CHOOSE AND WHO SHOULD MAKE THE EGG SALAD FOR THE PARTY. THEY HAD THEIR WHOLE LIVES AHEAD OF THEM AND BEGIN "TAKING CONTROL" OF THINGS THEMSELVES DURING THEIR LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. - - DOUG SNELL



*After Four Long Years, Seniors  
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## COMMENCEMENT

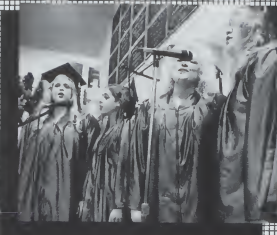
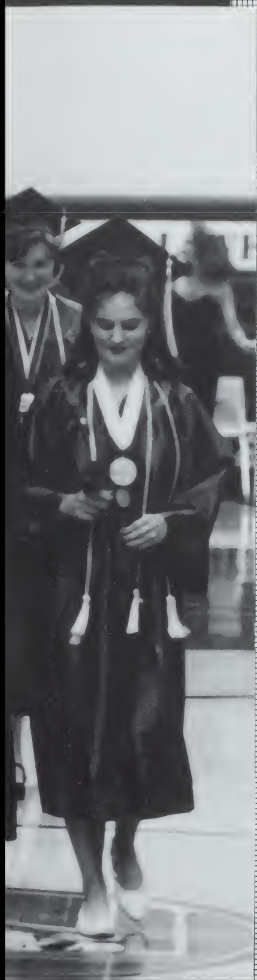
CHARLES DICKENS BEGAN ONE OF HIS MOST INFAMOUS NOVELS, *A TALE OF TWO CITIES*, BY WRITING, "IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES. IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES." THIS STATEMENT DEFINES THE PAST FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL THE CLASS OF 1994 EXPERIENCED. THE TIMES SENIORS SPENT WITH FRIENDS REMAINED TO BE THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER, WHILE THE DAILY EIGHT O'CLOCK THROUGH THREE O'CLOCK CLASS SCHEDULE BECAME MONOTONOUS DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THEIR FRESHMEN YEAR. BUT FINALLY, AFTER FOUR YEARS OF STUDYING, THE DAY EVERY SENIOR ANXIOUSLY AWAITED SINCE FRESHMEN YEAR ARRIVED: GRADUATION.

THE TWO O'CLOCK GRADUATION CEREMONY UNFOLDED WITHOUT A SINGLE GLITCH, AND ONE HOUR LATER, 225 SENIORS BECAME THE NEWEST ALUMNI OF LOWELL HIGH. THREE STUDENTS, MARCIA SCHEIDT, MARK BOCKSTAHLER, AND JEREMY HAYDEN, PRESENTED THEIR SPEECHES AT DIFFERENT JUNCTIONS OF THE CEREMONY. BOCKSTAHLER'S SPEECH, APPROPRIATELY LABELED, "SEIZE THE DAY," DISCUSSED HOW SENIORS CONTROL THEIR OWN DESTINY, WHILE SCHEIDT'S LECTURE, "WHAT'S NEXT?," DEALT WITH THE PAST MEMORIES AND THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE. SCHEIDT SAID, "I DID NOT THINK I COULD GET UP AND SPEAK IN FRONT OF ALL MY CLASSMATES, BUT I DID, AND IT WAS FUN." LASTLY, HAYDEN'S SPEECH ON THE MEANING OF "DEVIL PRIDE" EARNED A STANDING OVATION.

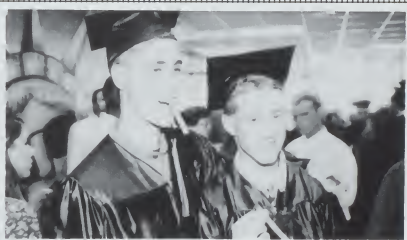
JUNE 5TH, 1994, PROVED TO BE AN EXTREMELY PROUD DAY FOR THE GRADUATES. IT WAS THE DAY THAT HIGH SCHOOLERS BECAME COLLEGE STUDENTS, TRADE SCHOOL MEMBERS, OR JOINED THE "REAL WORLD'S" WORK FORCE. IT WAS THE LAST DAY FOR THE CLASS THAT MATURED TOGETHER SINCE GRADE SCHOOL TO UNITE AS A CLASS INSTEAD OF INDIVIDUALS. AFTER THE CEREMONIES, THE CLASS OF '94 BEGAN TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE FUTURE AND ACHIEVED THE ADULT STATUS THEY WAITED SO LONG TO ACQUIRE.—SHERI REPLIN

Seniors Mark Wortinger and Gloria Campbell lead the graduates to their seats. Wortinger was named as 1994's valedictorian, and Campbell was honored as the salutatorian.





Seniors Christine Gardner, Lu Parrish, Jen Miracle, and Ellen Burdette sing "Holding On" to their fellow classmates in their last performance as high school choir members.



High school graduates Chris Kukela and Mike Buchler celebrate after the ceremony by accepting cigars in the Devil's Commons.



Senior Marcia Scheidt delivers her speech on the past and future to the senior class. Scheidt graduated with honors.

## The Class Of 1994 Expresses

Thoughts As New

# G RADUATES

GRADUATION CEREMONIES INSPIRED A VARIETY OF FEELINGS FOR INDIVIDUALS FROM THE CLASS OF '94. MANY SHARED THOSE FEELING ONCE THE LONG AWAITED DAY ENDED. CORY DUNCAN SAID, "GETTING MY DIPLOMA WAS DEFINITELY THE BEST PART OF THE CEREMONY. I AM FINALLY OUT OF HERE."

AARON PILCHER SAID, "IT ALL SEEMED SO UNREAL, LIKE IT WAS PART OF A DREAM AND NOT REALLY HAPPENING. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I ACTUALLY DON'T HAVE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL NEXT YEAR."

GENNA GREENE SAID, "I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO CRY A LOT AT THE CEREMONY, BUT I DIDN'T BECAUSE I WAS SO HAPPY IT WAS FINALLY OVER, AND I WAS HEADING IN A NEW DIRECTION AND OUT OF LOWELL FOR GOOD."

JENNY FREISSER SAID, "I'M GLAD TO GET OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. WHEN I LOOK BACK ON IT ALL, I WISH I WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER GRADE WISE. I WISH THEY (THE ADMINISTRATION) WOULD HAVE ANNOUNCED THE VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN. THE SPEECHES WERE GOOD AND THE "CLASS OF '94" WAS NEAT."

MARK WORTINGER SAID, "COMMENCEMENT WAS GOOD WHILE IT LASTED, BUT I'M GLAD IT'S OVER."

JENNIFER MIRACLE SAID, "THE BEST PART OF GRADUATION FOR ME WAS WHEN THE GRADUATING CLASS RESPONDED TO THE SONG *HOLD ON* WITH A STANDING OVATION. I FELT AS IF THE WHOLE CLASS ENJOYED THE SONG AND UNIFIED."

NICOLE BARKER SAID, "IT DOESN'T SEEM REAL THAT WE GRADUATED, BUT I AM GLAD TO BE OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL."

JASON STULL SAID, "I GLAD I MADE IT. I WONDERED IF THE DAY WOULD EVER REALLY COME."

JAIME LINDEMER SAID, "I ENJOYED THE CEREMONY AND THE LAST FOUR YEARS WITH THE GOOD FRIENDS I MADE. I WILL MISS HIGH SCHOOL IN ONE WAY, BUT I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT THE FUTURE HAS TO OFFER."

During graduation ceremonies, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Yeoman shakes hands with Jaime Hardesty as he hands her the diploma that says, "I'm outta' here."

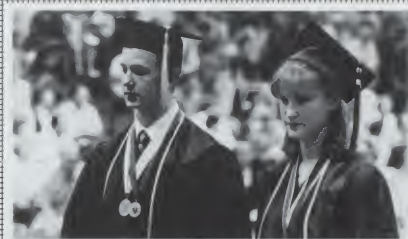
Bryan Mielczarek and Ryan Mikels check out their long awaited for diplomas after returning to their seats from the stage.







Luke Shipley participates in the tradition of switching the tassel to the opposite side, as the members of the class of '94 are pronounced graduates.



Neil Blankenship and Jaime Lindemer walk together down the gym floor at the beginning of the ceremony. The senior class demanded that this traditional walk be kept as part of Graduation.



"Seize the Day," Mark Bockstahler tells his fellow classmates in his speech that discusses the need for students to "take control" of their own destinies.

Jeremy Hayden returns to his seat after much applause for his speech, *Devil Pride*. Hayden received a standing ovation.



**Randy Andriese** VICA  
**Jami Antcliff** Swimming  
 (9-12), L. Club (9-12),  
 Basketball (9)  
**Carrie Armstrong**  
**Jason Arndt**



**Jo Ellen Arnold**  
**Melinda Marie Arnold**  
 Cheerleading (9-10),  
 Student Council (9-11)  
**Kassandra Maxine**  
**Arthur**  
**Elizabeth Baker**



**Kristin Melissa Bardwell**  
 Allstars (10-12), National  
 Honor Society (11-12),  
 Spanish Club (10-12)  
**Shannon Colleen**  
 Bardwell Color Guard (9-  
 10), Devils (12), Allstars  
 (10-12)  
**Nicole Barker**  
**Tammy Barr**



**Andrew Barrus** Spanish  
 Club (9-10), Spell Bowl  
 (9), Academic Super  
**Jason Bates**  
**Nick Batzek**  
**Denise Becker**



**Kevin Blankenship**  
**Neil Blankenship**  
**Julie C. Blend**  
 Cheerleading (9-10),  
 Theater (11-12), National  
 Honor Society (12)  
**Michelle D. Bluett** Swing  
 Choir (12), Acappella  
 Choir (10-12), Theater  
 (9-12), National Honor  
 Society (11-12)





Norm La Voy, Erin Bartelmann, and Vicki Boer finish research on their term papers.  
Bartelmann and Boer graduated mid-term.  
Aaron Wolgemuth patiently awaits his turn on the floor. Wolgemuth played basketball for most of high school.



Mark Bockstahler  
Tim Bogue  
Starlene Boling  
Brandee Borggren  
L-Club (11-12), FEA.  
Cheerleading (9-11)  
Carly Borggren  
Volleyball (9-11),  
Softball (9-10)  
Basketball (9)



Vicki Boteler BPA  
(11-12), Allstars (9-12), French Club (12)  
Donald Bradley  
Megan Brown  
Lewis Brugh  
Michael Buchler



Leah Bultema  
Ellen Burdette Choir  
(9-12), Drama Club,  
Spanish Club  
John Burnham FFA  
(9-10), VICA (11-12)  
Jamie Burton  
Softball (9-10),  
Spanish Club (10)  
Shawna Cales

**Gloria Campbell** Poms  
(9-11), NHS (11-12) BPA  
(10)

**Amanda Carlin**

**Shannon Rachael**  
**Clemens** Band (9-12),  
Varsity Swimming (9,10),  
JV Tennis (11)

**Lori Clinton** Concert  
Choir (11-12) French  
Club (12) All Stars (9-12)

**Missy Clinton**

**Michael Conley**

**Jessica Crabb** Swing  
Choir (10-12), Spanish  
Club (10-12), Poms (10)  
All Stars (9-11), Plays-  
Guys and Dolls & Okla.

**Paige Cripe** Volleyball  
(9-12), Basketball (9-12),  
Softball (9-12), NHS (11-  
12), L-Club (9-12)

**Brandi Michelle Cross**

Homecoming Queen  
(12), Basketball (9-12),  
Volleyball (9-11),  
Student Council (11-12),  
"L" Club(10-12)

**Allen Cunningham**

**Brian Daasbjerg** Cross  
Country (12), Foreign  
Exchange Student  
**Eric De St Jean**

**Randy Dewell** Basketball  
(9-12), Baseball (9-10),  
Football (9-10)

**Briam Deyarmin**

**Michelle Dispenza**  
Office Helper (12)  
**Chris Dockweiler**

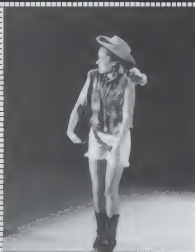
**Chad Domke**

**Susan M. Drew** Volley-  
ball (9-11), Basketball  
(9), Softball (9-10)

**Cory Duncan** Basketball  
(9-12), NHS (11-12),  
Stud. Council (9-12), L-  
Club(11-12), Golf (9-10)  
**Shane Eaker** Basketball  
(9-12), FFA







Emma Jo Feddeler, Christine Gardner, and Sheri Replin use their mastery skills on the Macs. These girls were all a part of the school's newspaper.

Courtney Harrell does her impression of the modern day cowgirl. Courtney participated in 1994's Junlor Miss Program.



**Amanda Echterling**  
Pamela Ericksen  
Marlo Faverty  
Newspaper 12

**Emma Jo Feddeler**  
Color Guard (9-12),  
Poms (10), Cheer-  
leader (9), French  
Club (9-12)

**Mandy Marie Fejes**  
Softball (9-12), Vol-  
leyball (9-12), Bas-  
ketball (10,11)



**Elizabeth M. Felder**  
Basketball (9-12),  
Softball (9-10), Vol-  
leyball (9-11), L-  
Club (9-12)

**Ed Finck**  
Erin Fitch  
Darren Fitzsimons  
Missy Flores Choir,  
Theatre, Jr. Miss,  
Academic Bowl



**Tracy Fowler**  
**Jennifer L. Friesser**  
**Angie Kay**  
**Fuerstenberg**  
Basketball (9-10),  
Volleyball (9-11),  
Softball (9-10)  
**Christine Gardner**  
Swing Choir (9-12),  
Drama (11-12),  
Acappella (10-12),  
Newspaper 12

**Katrina L. Gilliam**

Spanish Club (9-11),  
Allstars (9-10), Drama  
Club (12)

**Michelle Gleason**

AllStars, Tennis

**Heather Marie Grceвич**

Genna Greene Softball  
(9), Drama Club (9-12),  
Art Guild (12), Year-  
book(12), Newspaper  
(12)

**Mark Gudgel**

**Anton Habath**

**Rick Hageman**

**Trisa I. Hamm**

Theater  
(9-12), Acapella Choir  
(11-12), Concert Choir  
(9-10), Gymnastics (9-  
10)

**Steve Haney**

**Matthew B. Hanson**

Baseball (9-12)

**Jaime Hardesty**

L-Club  
(11-12), Cheerleading  
(9-12), Track (9,11),  
French Club (12),  
Student Council  
Secretary (12)

**Courtney Ann Harrell**

Devilins (10-12),  
Student Council (10)

**Ronald D. Hass**

ROTC  
(9-12)

**Jeremy Hayden**

FFA,  
Student Council,  
Football, Lifters, Class  
President (11)

**Debbie Heath**

**Cheryl Heinzl**

Acappella Choir, Peer  
Helper, Allstars

**G. Lewis Hendricks**

Yearbook (12)

**Dana Hepworth**

Yearbook (10)

**Erik Elden Hildebrandt**

Tech Ed Council (10-  
12), Wrestling (9-12),  
Allstars (11)

**Brett Hooley**







Jeremy Hayden, Ryan Bush, and Bryan Niedert smile after a hard earned victory. The seniors enjoyed their final season.

Cory Duncan sorts attendance cards in the office. Duncan was an office helper for two years.



**Ellen Howell**  
**Aaron Hoyt**  
Baseball, Tennis  
**Chris Huber**  
**Darrick Hurst**  
Basketball  
**Trace Hutchinson**  
Wrestling



**Ken Ilko** NHS  
**Malinda Ishmael**  
**Monica Lynn Itczak**  
Flags (9), Drama  
(9), Spanish Club (9-10)  
**Rachel Jaeger**  
**April Jasinski**



**Greg Johnson**  
**Sami Jolla** Foreign  
Exchange Student  
(12)  
**Holly Jonaitis** Band,  
Newspaper, Athletic  
Trainer (10), Basket-  
ball (9)  
**Paul Jung**  
**Matthew Kalvaitis**

**Ann Marie Kaminski**  
**Sarah Michelle Keilman**  
 Allstars (12), Yearbook  
 (10), Home Ec Club (10)  
**Alina Kelley**  
**Andrea Angeleica**  
**Kepes**



**Debbie Knowlan**  
 Basketball (9-12),  
 Volleyball (9-11), L-Club  
 (9-12), Student Council  
 (9-12)



**Brian Kooistra**  
**David Koppers** Academic Super Bowl (9-12), Academic Spell Bowl (9-12)  
**James Krantz** Allstars (10-12), BPA (11-12)

**Dale Krapf** TEC,  
 Football  
**Chris Kukelka**  
**Eric Kyle** Cross-Country, Swimming,  
 Track, L-Club, Student  
 Council  
**Norman La Voy**



**Annie LaBuda** Drama,  
 Yearbook (12)  
**Paul Lacy** Football (9-12), Basketball (9-12),  
 Baseball (9-10), L-Club  
 (10-12)  
**Eric Leach** Theater Arts  
 (9-12)  
**Jamie Lindemer**  
 National Honor Society,  
 Track, Swimming, L-  
 Club, Spanish Club  
**Evan Llewellyn** TEC  
**Cristina Lobato**  
**Steve Lonardi** Football,  
 L-Club  
**Gina Marie Lorenz**  
 Volleyball (9-12),  
 Basketball (9-12), Track  
 (9-12), Spanish Club (11-12)  
 L-Club (10-12)





Angie Pearson and Gina Lorenz speak to the Spanish Club. Lorenz was President and Pearson was vice-president of the Spanish Club their senior year.

Matt Schara stops for a minute in the office. Schara played football his senior year.



**Doug Ludlow**  
**Kimberly L.**  
**Lunsford Flags (9),**  
**Drama (9), French**  
**Club (9-10)**  
**James Marlow**  
**Danny Martin**  
**Tennis**  
**Michael McCormick**  
**FFA**



**Dawn McLean**  
**French Club (9-10),**  
**Allstars (10-12),**  
**Flags (9)**  
**Eric McLean**  
**Baseball (9-12), FFA**  
**(9-11), L-Club (12)**  
**Nicole McLean**  
**Tim Meltzer FFA**  
**Theresa Mentink**  
**FEA, Cross Co.,**  
**Basketball, Track**



**Tiffany Meyer**  
**Devilins, Drama**  
**Mindy Midkiff Band**  
**(9-12), Drum Major**  
**(12), National Honor**  
**Society (11-12)**  
**Basketball (9-10)**  
**Brian Mielczarek**  
**Ryan Mikels**  
**Jennifer Miracle**  
**Show Choir, French**  
**Club, Theater Arts,**  
**Softball**



**Autumn Mitchell** Soft-  
ball (9-11), Basketball  
(10), Volleyball (9)  
**Amy Mucha**  
**Lisa Naasko**  
**Bridgette Neighbor**



**Peter Nemeth** Tech Ed  
**Bryan Niedert** Football  
(9-12)  
**Ron Palmer** Track  
**Jeffrey Parrish** Track



**Lu Parrish** Theater (9-  
12), Gymnastics (9-11),  
Captain (11), Acappella  
Choir (9-12), Dance (12)  
**Angela M. Pearson**  
Basketball (9-12), Vol-  
leyball (9-12), L-Club  
**Chris Pernick** Swim-  
ming (10-12), Track  
(10,12), Football (9,11)  
**Jimmy Philips** FFA



**Aaron Pilcher** Yearbook  
(12), Newspaper (12)  
**Richard Piskoty** Cross  
Country, Track  
**Stephannie Suzanne**  
**Pocius** Basketball (9,10),  
Volleyball (9,10),  
Yearbook (12)  
**Pepper Potchen**



**Jason Powell** Tennis  
**Rebecca Radnick** Flags  
**Nicole Ramon**  
**Rich Ray** Basketball (9-  
12)





Michelle Bluett shows off her Instrumental talents. She entertained the large audience of the Labor Day Parade.

Dave Koppers studies hard to do well in the Academic Super Bowl. Koppers represented Lowell High School's academic best.



**Sheri Replin** NHS  
(11-12), French Club  
(9-10), Drama (9-11),  
Ecology (10-11) Y-bk  
12, Newspaper 12  
**Angela Robinson**  
Track (9-12), Basket-  
ball (10,11), L-Club  
(10-12), Spanish  
Club(10), All Stars  
**Ryan Robinson**  
**Larry Rosenbrock**  
**Brent Rothrock**  
Football



**Wesley D. Rowley**  
Sound of Music;  
Oklahoma, Y-bk 12  
**Heather Rush**  
**Jon Russell**  
**Sara Jane**  
**Santistevan NHS**  
(11-12), French Club  
(9-12), Y-bk 12  
**Megan Sayers**  
Newspaper 12



**Matt Schara** Foot-  
ball (9,10,12), Bas-  
ketball (9-12)  
**Marcia Scheidt** Girl  
Sports mgr. (9-12)  
**Jaye Schiewe** Tech  
Ed Club  
**Steffanie Lynn**  
**Schroeder** Poms  
(10,11), Y-bk 12  
**Heather Schutz**  
Girl's Golf (9-12)



**Holly Scott**  
**James Scroggins**  
**Carson Shadowen**  
 Wrestling (9-12), Football (9-12), Student Council (11-12), L-Club (10-12), FFA (11-12)  
**Steve Shapley** Student Council (9-12), Student Council President (12), Swimming (9-12), L-Club

**Brian S. Sherwood**  
 Football (9-12), Swimming (9-12), Track (11-12), L-Club (9-12), Allstars (11)  
**Luke Shipley** Basketball (9-12), Football (9)  
**Matthew Joseph**  
**Shoemaker** ROTC (9-12), Drama Club (12)  
**Rebecca Smith** Allstars (9-12)

**Doug H. Snell** Art (9-12), Theater (10-12), Yearbook (9,12), Academic Bowl (Fine Arts)  
**Shelia M. Stang**  
**Matthew Steiner**  
 Basketball (9-12)  
**Brian Swisher** Football (9-12), Wrestling (9-12), L-Club

**Kevin Symons**  
 Basketball (9-12), Golf (9-10), Baseball (9)  
**Candace Taylor**  
**Lisa Taylor**  
 AllStars, Aide  
**Brian Terpstra**  
 Football

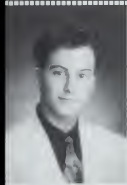
**Rob Tiemens**  
**Eleni Titak**  
**Kristie Lee Tokar**  
 Diving (9-11), Allstars (9-11), Softball (9), BPA (12), French Club (9-10) L-Club (9-12)  
**Tim Tully**





Tiffany Meyer practices with the Show Choir. Meyer was very active in the choral program.

Neil Blankenship practices for a big tennis meet. Blankenship was one of the most valuable tennis players.



**Jason Valentine**  
Diving (9-12), L-Club (9-12)

**Elizabeth Vance**  
Track (9-12), Golf (10-12), Thespians (9-12), Drama Club President (12)

**Christine Viers**  
Amy Vinson  
Ronelle Warner  
Choir



**Jeff White** National Honor Society (11-12), VICA (11-12)  
**James Wielgos**  
**Chris Williams**  
**Aaron Wolgemuth** Basketball (9-12), L-Club (11-12)  
**Mark Wortinger**



**Brandi Zakula**  
Swimming (9-12),  
Gymnastics (9-10),  
L-Club(9-12), Allstars (9-12)  
**Tina Marie Zatorski**  
Cheerleading (9, 11, 12)  
**Jason Zimmerman**

*Parents Plan Senior Bash, Help  
Graduates Safely*

# C ELEBRATE

LOSING OUT THE SCHOOL YEAR AS WELL AS A HIGH SCHOOL CAREER, THE SENIOR CLASS HAD ONE FINAL TIME TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE ALL OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE FINALS BEGAN, THE ANNUAL SENIOR BASH BEGAN.

PARENTS, WHO PASSED OUT REFRESHMENTS AND CHAPERONED, SPONSORED THE BASH. VARIOUS ACTIVITIES HELD ALL OVER THE BUILDING ENTERTAINED THE GRADUATES. A MAJORITY OF THE SENIORS HUNG OUT IN DEVIL'S COMMONS WHERE THERE WAS A VARIETY OF REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO WERE TRYING TO PROMOTE AN ALCOHOL-FREE WAY TO CELEBRATE.

FOR THE SENIORS WHO LOVED SPORTS, A VOLLEYBALL GAME TOOK PLACE IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM AND A BASKETBALL GAME IN THE MAIN GYM IN WHICH THE SENIORS PLAYED AGAINST THE LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT. MUSIC RANG FROM THE LITTLE THEATER WHERE A D.J. PLAYED MUSIC AND WAITED FOR SOMEBODY TO DANCE. EMMA JO FEDDLER SAID, "AT FIRST, NO ONE WOULD DANCE AND THEN A FEW PEOPLE WENT OUT THERE AND A LITTLE BIT LATER EVERYONE WAS DANCING." EVERYBODY WHO ATTENDED HAD PLENTY TO DO AND ALSO HAD A LOT OF FUN ACCORDING TO MISSY FLORES. SHE STATED, "I HAD A LOT OF FUN AND I AM GOING TO MISS EVERYONE NEXT YEAR." GINA LORENZ SAID, "I HAD A LOT OF FUN PLAYING VOLLEYBALL. IT WAS A GREAT BASH."

SEVERAL SENIORS CAME TO THE BASH IN HOPES OF WINNING A DOOR PRIZE OR ONE OF THE THREE SENIOR BLANKETS MADE FROM QUILT SQUARES DESIGNED BY INDIVIDUAL CLASS MEMBERS. THE WINNERS OF THE QUILTS INCLUDED MINDI MIDKIFF, TONY HABATH, AND LEWIS BRUGH. THE BASH MADE EVERYONE AWARE OF THE QUICKLY APPROACHING GRADUATION DAY AND A LOT OF REMEMBERING TOOK PLACE. AFTER THE BASH, THE SENIORS RECEIVED WATER-BOTTLES WHICH EXHIBITED ALL THE NAMES OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1994. -- K. Bardwell

Being extremely hungry,  
Chris Kukelka samples the  
food provided by the  
parents during the senior  
bash.







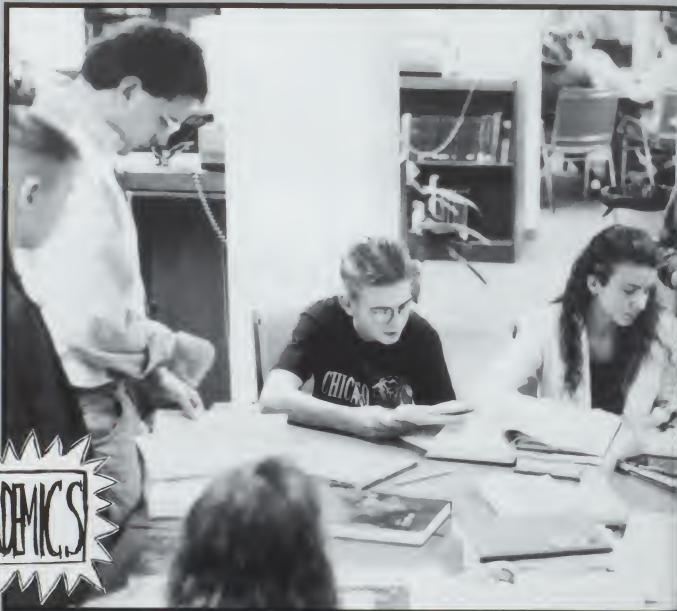
Walking in right on time, Chris Williams, Steve Shapely, and Ricky Piskoty get ready to join in on all the wild festivities during the senior bash held the Sunday before graduation.



In the Little Theatre, Brandi Cross, Jamie Hardesty, and Brandi Borggren shake their stuff to the funky music.



Arguing and holding up the game, Jason Zimmerman, Larry Rosenbrock, and Leisa Naasko agree on who goes in the game next.




## ACADEMICS


**F**RESHMEN BRIAN SMITH AND KELLY FEJES WORK ON A GROUP PROJECT REQUIRING MUCH RESEARCH IN THE LIBRARY DURING FIRST HOUR FOR MR. GREG HOLDEMAN'S SCIENCE CLASS. (RIGHT) - SENIOR G. LEWIS HENDRICKS INTENTLY CONCENTRATES ON A PASSAGE IN THE NOVEL READ FOR MRS. WENDY MAGLEY'S SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING ON HIS YEARBOOK PAGE, BUT COULD NOT SEEM TO PUT THE NOVEL DOWN.




# Taking CONTROL Of Academics



**I**.S.T.E.P., S.A.T., P.S.A.T., C.A.T., PLUS THE TESTS TAKEN IN EVERY ACADEMIC AND ELECTIVE COURSE KEPT STUDENTS INVOLVED AT ALL TIMES IN STUDYING. ACADEMICS PLAYED THE MAJOR ROLE IN THE LIFE OF STUDENTS WHETHER THEY WANTED IT TO OR NOT. SEVEN HOURS A DAY IN CLASSES AND AN AVERAGE OF AN HOUR AND A HALF A NIGHT ON HOMEWORK OCCUPIED MUCH OF STUDENTS' TIME.



THE STUDENTS SEEMED TO BE FIGHTING A CONSTANT BATTLE WITH SCHOOL AND ACQUIRING A SOCIAL LIFE. STUDENTS WERE ALMOST BRAIN WASHED BY THESE STANDARDIZED AND CRITERION REFERENCED TESTS BELIEVING THE TEST WOULD SOMEHOW IMPACT THEIR FUTURE GREATLY, SO THEY WERE TOLD. WELL, THERE WAS NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE TO MAKE THE EVERLASTING TESTING DISAPPEAR, BUT STUDENTS FOUND A WAY TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE SITUATION ANYWAY. THEY PERFORMED WELL, "TAKING CONTROL" OF THE NECESSARY ACADEMIC PART OF LIFE.



SCORES FOR I.S.T.E.P. CLIMBED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AND JUNIORS AND SENIORS IMPROVED S.A.T. RESULTS SURPASSING THE INDIANA AVERAGE. P.S.A.T. SCORES IMPROVED AS WELL AND TEACHERS REPORTED THAT STUDENTS' WORK WAS OF A HIGHER CALIBER. MRS. MARY CUSIC, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON, BELIEVED STUDENTS WERE MORE INVOLVED WITH LEARNING. SHE SAID, "STUDENTS SEEMED MORE COMMITTED TO START SCHOOL THAN ANY OTHER YEAR. THEY SEEMED READY TO SINK THEIR TEETH IN."

TEACHERS ALSO TOOK PART IN "TAKING CONTROL" OF THE ACADEMIC SCENE. THEY ATTENDED WORKSHOPS, TOOK CLASSES, AND IMPLEMENTED NEW CURRICULUM AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

ACADEMICS-- THE MAIN FOCUS OF SCHOOL? ALTHOUGH STUDENTS WERE RELUCTANT TO ADMIT IT, MAYBE THE BRAINWASHING WORKED AFTER ALL. - - DOUG SNELL

Juniors Jessica Spivak, Ann Hawkins, and Eric De St. Jean sit outside their French III classroom to do classwork.



Junior Sean O'Hanlon goes up to the board to write an answer in Mr. Hawkin's first hour Spanish II class. Sean is also a reporter for the Devil's Advocate.


Senior Gina Lorenz looks through some Spanish material in her Spanish IV class. Gina is also an officer of the Spanish club.



# LANGUAGE



## French & Spanish

### *Foreign Language Departments Prepare for Trips*



**F**RENCH AND SPANISH STUDENTS TALKED OF NOTHING BUT THEIR TRIPS TO FRANCE OR MEXICO RESPECTIVELY. THE FRENCH AND SPANISH LANGUAGES WERE BOTH OFFERED FOR ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL. MRS. NANCY CARTER, THE ONLY FRENCH TEACHER SAID "MANY OF MY STUDENTS HAVE WORKED HARD TO MASTER THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE LANGUAGE. MOST OF THEM REALLY ENJOYED THE CULTURE." THE STUDENTS LEARNED THE CULTURE BY DOING A COOKING UNIT, IN WHICH THEY ALL BROUGHT IN FOOD THAT IS EATEN IN FRANCE. MRS. CARTER ALSO BOUGHT A NEW VIDEO EACH YEAR TO ADD TO THE FRENCH VIDEO COLLECTION TO HELP THE STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE BETTER.

SPANISH LANGUAGE WAS IN MUCH HIGHER DEMAND, AND THEIR DEPARTMENT HAD THREE TEACHERS. MRS. NANCY MILLS, MS. SALLY ALLEN, AND MR. TODD HAWKINS TAUGHT SPANISH I THROUGH IV. SPANISH I STUDENTS IN MRS. MILLS' CLASSES INTERVIEWED EACH OTHER IN SPANISH TO INCREASE THEIR SPANISH VOCABULARY. MRS. MILLS' SPANISH II CLASSES WROTE SKITS TO HELP THEM OUT, AND MR. HAWKINS SPANISH II CLASS ALSO HAD A PRESENTATION EVERY SIX WEEKS. MRS. MILLS' SPANISH III CLASS TAPED A NEWS BROADCAST AFTER TRANSLATING NEWSPAPER STORIES INTO SPANISH. THE SPANISH STUDENTS TOOK A TRIP FOR TWO AND A HALF WEEKS IN MEXICO TO PRACTICE THEIR SPANISH. THE FRENCH STUDENTS VISITED ENGLAND AND FRANCE FOR THEIR CLASS TRIP DURING SPRING BREAK. -- JIM TALSMAN



Freshman Sarah Shepherd, Sophomore Jennifer Singleton, and Freshman Kizzy Hutchinson watch a movie in Mrs. Carter's first hour French I class. The French students watch a movie almost every Friday.

Ms. Allen helps out Senior April Jasinski and Sophomore Karla Basham in Spanish I.

Seniors Guy Hendricks, Sara Santistevan, and Steff Schroeder do intense work in their class. The three students were all part of the construction of the 1994 yearbook.



Seniors Mindi Arnold and Kasi Arthur demonstrate their acting skills in the Little Theater. Both girls excelled in drama class this year.

Juniors Michelle Lewis and Candy Hubble observe a class for sociology. Mrs. Lonardi, the teacher, believed in hands-on teaching in her lessons.



# HUMANITIES

## Social Studies & English

### *New Teachers and Classes Provide Interesting Combination*



OUR SCHOOL'S ACADEMICS CAME TOGETHER TO FORM THE MOST DESIRABLE AND OUTSTANDING CLASSES FOR THE STUDENTS TO CHOOSE FROM IN ORDER TO GET THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE. THERE WAS A WIDE VARIETY OF COURSES IN THE ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTS SO AS TO SATISFY MOST EVERYONE'S INTERESTS. SOME NEW COURSES THAT CAME ABOUT RECENTLY INCLUDED: HUMANITIES, WHICH WAS A COMBINATION OF HONORS ENGLISH 10 AND WORLD HISTORY, HONORS U.S. HISTORY, A.P. COMPOSITION, AND BOTH A NEWSPAPER AND YEARBOOK STAFF. THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HAD SOME NEW ARRIVALS TO L.H.S. MRS. THERESE DRISTAS, AN ENGLISH TEACHER, MRS. EILEEN

MOSES, THE NEW DRAMA TEACHER, AND MRS. MEGAN MCCOLLISTER, ENGLISH TEACHER AND ALSO THE SPONSOR OF NHS, CAME TO OUR SCHOOL TO ADD TO ITS QUALITY STAFF.

MRS. THERESE DRISTA'S JUNIOR ENGLISH CLASSES CELEBRATED A THANKSGIVING FEAST, WHILE HER FRESHMEN CELEBRATED CHARLES DICKEN'S WEEK. MRS. MARY CUSIC'S JUNIORS EXPLORED JOBS, HER FRESHMEN CREATED PROJECTS FOR *GREAT EXPECTATIONS*, AND HER SENIOR CLASSES PRODUCED *CANTERBURY TALES* PROJECTS, WHILE THEY ALSO COMPLETED EXTENSIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS, WHICH WERE MOST TAXING. MRS. MEGAN MCCOLLISTER'S SOPHOMORES MADE MOBILES OF *THE PEARL*, AND MRS. WENDY MAGLEY'S JUNIORS AND SENIORS COMPLETED TERM PAPERS. IN DRAMA, THE STUDENTS BUILT MINI STAGE SCENES, DESK TOP SIZE, FOR TIMELESS THEATER PRODUCTIONS. ALL IN ALL, HOW WAS THE YEAR? MRS. MARY CUSIC SAID, "THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO CHALLENGE ITSELF WITH IMPLEMENTING IDEAS AND CURRICULUM THAT WILL NOT ONLY ENHANCE COURSE SELECTION, BUT ALSO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE NECESSARY PREPARATION AND CHALLENGE STUDENTS' NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE REAL WORLD."

THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT HAD A YEAR TO REMEMBER. THE CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASSES AND U.S... HONORS CLASS BOTH TOOK FIELD TRIPS TO VARIOUS PLACES, INCLUDING *THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE*, THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, CONNER PRAIRIE, AND THE GENEALOGY LIBRARY AT VALPO. MRS. FRAN LONARDI ONCE AGAIN CONTINUED "THE BABY PROJECT" AND CONDUCTED SURVEYS BY STUDENTS. IN ECONOMICS, \$10,000 WAS INVESTED IN THE STOCK MARKET, AND TRADED THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER. THE GOVERNMENT CLASSES, TAUGHT BY MR. MIKE KAMANAROFF CONDUCTED A MOCK CONGRESS SESSION THAT LASTED TWO HOURS. MR. CHUCK NAUMOWICH'S WORLD HISTORY CLASSES DID VARIOUS MINI LIBRARY PROJECTS ABOUT THE ROMAN, GREEK, AND MIDDLE AGES. IN GEOGRAPHY, STUDENTS CREATED THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, AND IN U.S. HISTORY STUDENTS GAVE ORAL REPORTS ON FAMOUS AMERICANS THE STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BEEN. MR. KAMANAROFF SAID, "HISTORY MAKES THE PERSON MORE THAN THE PERSON MAKES HISTORY."-- STEFF SCHROEDER

Juniors Sami Jolla, Carrie Damian, Paul Mazarro, Chris Crapeau, and Doug Ludlow enjoy their English class. Together the group achieved success.

Senior Josh Michiels sneaks a snooze on D-Pod floor. Josh was taking a break from school and dreaming of better days...like weekends.



Junior Brian Fabiszak works with electronic circuitry in Mr. Kane's second hour electronics class.

Senior Joe Bates works on fixing a car while senior Mike Jensen watches.



Sophomore Justin Hein, Senior Chris Huber, and Sophomore David Schara, Junior Rusty Mc Williams gather supplies for their projects in Mr. Kane's metals class during first hour.



# TECHNOLOGY

## Tech Ed & Business

### *Practical Learning Prepares Students for Future*

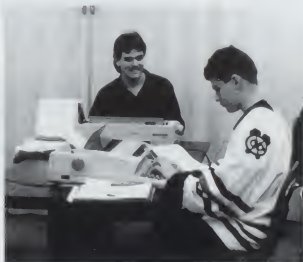
**T**ECH ED AND BUSINESS CLASSES WENT TO NEW HEIGHTS. BOTH DEPARTMENTS PRIDED THEMSELVES ON PREPARING STUDENTS FOR A TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD AND TEACHING PRACTICAL, USEFUL INFORMATION.

IN THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT, IT WAS A YEAR OF TRANSITION. TEACHERS FOUND THEMSELVES WITH ONE LESS CLASSROOM SINCE THE MACINTOSH LAB WAS RELOCATED TO ROOM 110 IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW IBM LAB. EVENTUALLY, THE ENGLISH POD CLASSROOM PARTITIONS WERE MOVED TO ALLOW FOR ONE MORE CLASS. A MIX OF BUSINESS LAW AND LITERATURE

COULD BE HEARD IN THE C-POD.

ALSO, MUCH TO THE DEPARTMENTS CREDIT, STUDENTS MISSY CLINTON AND BRIAN WARD BOTH PLACED FIRST IN STATE COMPETITIONS AND WENT TO NATIONALS ON MAY 6TH THROUGH 10TH HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. TO QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS, ONE HAD TO PLACE IN EITHER FIRST SECOND OR THIRD AT STATE IN THEIR DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION. ALSO KRISTIN YANCEY, DISTRICT PRESIDENT, WENT ALONG ON THE TRIP.

IN THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CLASS SIZES INCREASED AS MORE STUDENTS SIGNED UP FOR ELECTRONICS, WOODS, VICA, GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS AND AGRICULTURAL STUDIES. MR. CAMERON IN THE GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A LONG AWAITED COMPUTER TO HELP TEACH STUDENTS THE NEW TECHNOLOGY OF THE ALWAYS EXPANDING PRINTING WORLD. MR. CAMERON WAS VERY HAPPY WITH THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. "IT'S A GREAT PIECE OF EQUIPMENT," HE SAID. STUDENTS COMPLETED VARIOUS PROJECTS IN ALL TECH ED CLASSES AND CAME AWAY WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT WOULD HELP THEM IN THE FUTURE. -- AARON PILCHER



Junior Brett Swett and Freshman Charles Mc Bain practice keyboarding skills while socializing with one another.

Mr. Kussy helps sophomores Matt Grant and Jim Capps rewire their project in electronics class.

Seniors Christine Gardner, Chris Pernick, Heather Schutz, Carson Shadowen, and Junior Monica Zagrovich work on an assignment in their first hour chemistry class.



Mr. Servies talks to his algebra class as he collects an assignment. If you look closely at the picture you can see a paper airplane in his hand! Mr. Servies retired at the end of the year.

Junior Chris Wingate and Junior Brett Swett listen to Mr. Ouwenga's lecture in his first hour in trigonometry class.



# CALCULATION MATH & SCIENCE

## *Introduce Innovative Concepts and Ideas*

**M**ATH AND SCIENCE WERE THE WORDS THAT MANY STUDENTS LIVED BY THROUGH OUT THEIR YEARS AT NOT ONLY THE HIGH SCHOOL, BUT AT THE MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY LEVELS AS WELL. THESE SUBJECTS WERE IMPORTANT IN STUDENTS LIVES, ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES THEY SEEMED TO BE A BIG HASSLE.

THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ADDED A NEW FACULTY MEMBER, MR. GREG HOLDEMAN... "A FINE ADDITION, ACCORDING TO MR. JOHN ANDERSON. ALSO, THE DEPARTMENT INTRODUCED NEW TEXT BOOKS FOR ALL SCIENCE COURSES. SENIOR JENNIFER MIRACLE REPORTED THAT SHE ENJOYED HER SCIENCE CURRICULUM MORE THIS YEAR. SHE SAID, "THIS YEAR STUDENTS DID MORE LABS AND WORKED MORE WITH PARTNERS."

STUDENTS SEEMED TO BELIEVE THAT SOME PEOPLE CAN DO MATH AND SOME PEOPLE CAN NOT. NEVERTHELESS, ALL MADE IT THROUGH THE REQUIRED COURSES WITH HARDLY A SCRATCH AND AT LEAST A LITTLE MORE KNOWLEDGE. TO SAY THESE COURSES CHANGED LIVES WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT. THESE COURSES CHANGED THE VERY WAY STUDENTS THOUGHT. THEY CAN NEVER AGAIN HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF COUNTING ON THEIR FINGERS IN PUBLIC OR TAKING OFF THEIR SHOES TO DO MATH.

THE MATH DEPARTMENT TOO ADDED A NEW FACULTY MEMBER, MRS. LISA LEWIS, AND MR. SERVES GAVE HIS LAST YEAR TO EDUCATION. HE RETIRED AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THE COMPUTER AGE HIT THE MATH DEPARTMENT AS GENERAL MATH STUDENTS WORKED IN THE NEW IBM COMPUTER LAB FOR THE FIRST TIME DESIGNING AND CALCULATING GRAPHS USING A SPREAD SHEET PROGRAM.

BOTH DEPARTMENTS CONTINUED FOR THE SECOND YEAR THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS AND THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHEMISTRY COURSES. MR. ANDERSON SAID STUDENTS IN BOTH PROGRAMS DID VERY WELL. ALSO, TEACHERS TRAINED IN COOPERATIVE LEARNING AND INTERGRADING MATH AND SCIENCE CLASSES HOPING TO TEACH IN A MORE EFFECTIVE MANNER.-- Wes ROWLEY.



Sophomore Rob Filipowski and Senior Kristie Tokar watch intently as their mentor, Mr. Biliha, demonstrates an experiment in chemistry class.

A book, calculator, pen, and paper are the tools of choice for all of the math and science courses. These tools are the canvas for expression and the means for graduating because as we all know, these courses are required.

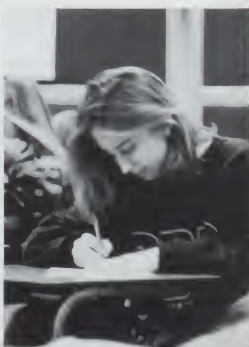


Seniors Eric Kyle, Ryan Bush, and Brian Swisher exercise to a video in their second hour Advanced P.E. class. Brian is one of Lowell's star wrestlers.



Senior Chris Pernick attempts his death-defying lift, while Senior Larry Rosenbrock spots him in their Advanced Physical Education class.

Freshmen Monica Lotz and Alissa Steiber run laps around the balcony of the gymnasium. Monica is also a member of the freshmen girls' basketball team.



# FITNESS

## P.E. & Health

### *Students Acquire Information and Skills for Healthy Lifestyle*



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION WORKED TO HELP STUDENTS MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. MR. LINDSAY, A FORMER ATHLETIC TRAINER FOR THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS, WAS THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE P.E. AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. MS. MCCORMACK, DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON, THOUGHT THAT THE STUDENTS LEARNED MORE THIS YEAR ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FITNESS THAN THEY DID LAST YEAR. SHE ADDED, "I THINK P.E. AND HEALTH CREATE AN AWARENESS OF HOW BENEFICIAL FITNESS AND SPORTS ARE."

THE HEALTH STUDENTS LEARNED THROUGH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING VIDEOS, GROUP PROJECTS, AND SPECIAL UNITS AS WELL LABS, SUCH AS FIRST AID AND SELF-AWARENESS. "I REALLY LIKE HEALTH CLASS SINCE WE GET TO WATCH A LOT OF INTERESTING MOVIES. WE ALSO GET TO MAKE OBSERVATIONS INCLUDING TOO MUCH STRESS IN LIFE," SAID SOPHOMORE JIM CAPPS.

THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DEVELOPED AROUND NUMEROUS TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTS, GIVING STUDENTS AN OVERALL LOOK UPON FITNESS TODAY. FRESHMAN DANNY SCHUSTER SAID, "I LIKED THE SWIMMING AND BASKETBALL UNITS BECAUSE THEY WERE A LOT OF FUN. IT WAS ALSO VERY INFORMATIVE WHEN THE POLICE OFFICER CAME IN TO TALK TO US ABOUT ABUSE OF DRUGS." -- DALE KROL



Senior Paul Lacy chats with a friend between lifts in his Advanced Weight Lifting Class. Paul Lacy was active in Basketball, Football, and Track.

Sophomores Kim Moeller and Jen Naasko complete their worksheet packets in Mr. Lindsay's second period health class. Kim is a member of the Devils and Jen is a J.V. cheerleader.

During Mrs. Andrews' ceramic class, Junior Missy Kretz and Senior Christine Wright put the finishing touches on their ceramic creations.



Senior Sara Geiger, foreign exchange student from Switzerland, cleans off the clay spinner after trying to master the art of pottery during art class.



# CREATIVITY ART & HOME EC

## *Students Use Skill to Become Both Artistic and Practical*



VERAGE CURRICULUM IN THE ART DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN BENT A BIT. MRS. ANDREWS INTRODUCING HER NEW IDEAS SAID "WE ARE APPROACHING ART AS A NEW WAY OF SEEING." THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT MRS. ANDREWS ACCOMPLISHED BY INTRODUCING SOME NEW FORMS OF ART INTO HER CLASSES SUCH AS LARGER THAN LIFE PAPER MACHE' POP ART SCULPTURES. ALSO, SHE INTRODUCED POP ART AS HER MAIN FOCUS IN PAINTING/ ILLUSTRATION CLASSES ALONG WITH REALISM AND THE ROOTS OF PORTRAIT PAINTING IN BLACK AND WHITE.

THE CRAFT CLASSES WERE WORKING ON FURNITURE, A NEW APPROACH, AND ALL THE TRADITIONAL CRAFTS WERE BEING EXPLORED IN A THREE DIMENSIONAL APPROACH.

STUDENTS WERE BEING ENCOURAGED TO NOTICE DETAIL PATTERNS AND DIFFERENCES. "THE AIM WAS TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND VISUAL RECOGNITION," SAID MRS. ANDREWS

MRS. BROWNELL'S HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES ALSO INITIATED NEW PROJECTS. EACH STUDENT HAD A CAKE DECORATING PROJECT WITH EACH STUDENT DECORATING THEIR OWN CAKE AND A COOKBOOK PROJECT THAT THE STUDENT ORGANIZED WITH 150 PLUS WELL LIKED RECIPES.

THE COURSES ALSO INCLUDED SEWING PROJECTS, A CHILDREN'S PARTY, A WEDDING PROJECT WITH THE STUDENTS COMPARING THE PRICE OF A HIGH TO LOW COST WEDDING. MRS. BROWNELL SAID, "THE COURSES OFFERED WERE VALUABLE TO ANYONE, WHATEVER THEIR CAREER GOAL HAPPENED TO BE." -- DOUG SNELL



After all the hard work, Junior Amy Warzak looks over the final product of the cake she shaped and decorated into a bear for home economics during ninth hour.

Adding the final ingredients, Senior Denise McLean mixes the batter for her assignment in Mrs. Brownell's class.

Mrs. Brownell watches carefully over Sophomore Mary Beir's shoulder as she adds the finishing touches to her cake.



Seniors Kristin Bardwell and Christine Wright strike up a conversation and Senior Wes Rowley awaits returning back to school as the workshop at Valporaiso University comes to a close. The staff learned a lot about page design at the workshop, according to Rowley.



Seniors Holly Jonaitis, Tina Vitoux, Aaron Pilcher, and Emma Jo Feddler are hard at work on their Devil's Advocate stories in the Macintosh computer lab. Pilcher is also the paper's design editor.

The newspaper staff (1) Genna Greene, Sheri Replin, Emma Jo Feddler, Sean O'Hanlon, Julie Clark. (2) Jaime Jancosek, Mario Faverty, Aaron Pilcher, Leslie Eastling, Kim Martin, Tina Vitoux, and Megan Sayers. Not pictured: Danica Culver, Christine Gardner.

Sophomore Carrie La Buda waits for Mrs. Overbeeke in the Devil's Commons to help take pictures of clubs for the yearbook.



# PUBLICATIONS Yearbook & Newspaper

## *Publications Staff Revives Newspaper and Student-Made Yearbook*



CLASSES IN JOURNALISM FINALLY CAME TO LOWELL. STUDENTS IN YEARBOOK AND NEWSPAPER MET AS A REGULAR ELECTIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS. MRS. RHONDA OVERBEEKE, THE ADVISOR, HELPED THE STAFF THROUGH THE HECTIC RUSH OF PUTTING THE PAGES TOGETHER AT THE LAST MINUTE.

ACCESS TO COMPUTERS CAUSED GREAT DIFFICULTY FOR THE PUBLICATIONS STAFF. THE SCHOOL'S MACINTOSH COMPUTERS WERE SLOW, ALWAYS LOST FILES, AND WOULD OCCASIONALLY CRASH.

FINALLY, FUNDS FROM HERFF JONES AND THE MONEY STAFF MEMBERS RAISED THROUGH ADVERTISING PURCHASED FOUR NEW MACINTOSH COMPUTERS, WHICH ARRIVED IN FEBRUARY, AND PAGE MAKING IMPROVED FROM THEN ON.

KRISTIN BARDWELL AND SARA SANTISTEVAN, CO-EDITORS IN CHIEF, DIRECTED THE YEARBOOK STAFF, AND SENIOR SHERI REPLIN HEADED THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE NEWSPAPER. SANTISTEVAN ENJOYED HER POSITION. SHE SAID, "IT WAS A LOT OF WORK, BUT IT WAS WELL WORTH THE TIME."

THE LOWELLIAN STAFF VISITED VALPORAISO UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL AND ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE OF PAGE DESIGN. WHILE AT THE WORKSHOP, STUDENTS SKIPPED A CLASS, MUCH TO MS. OVERBEEKE'S HORROR, AND CREATED THE THEME FOR THE BOOK: "TAKING CONTROL". "WE HAD JUST LEARNED ABOUT THEME AND WE JUST FELT THAT WE WANTED TO ALL GET TOGETHER AND TALK ABOUT WHAT WE WANTED THE THEME TO BE," SAID SENIOR WES ROWLEY.

IN FEBRUARY, SENIORS AARON PILCHER, DOUG SNELL, GUY HENDRICKS, JAMIE JANCOSSEK, SHERI REPLIN, MARLO FAVERTY AND JUNIORS SEAN O'HANLON AND CHRISTINE WRIGHT VISITED BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOR JOURNALISM CAREER DAY. THEY ATTENDED COURSES THAT DEALT WITH CAREERS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLICATIONS. MRS. OVERBEEKE BELIEVED THAT THE WORKSHOP WAS WORTH THE THREE HOURS IT TOOK TO GET THERE. SHE SAID, "IT WAS WONDERFUL THAT STUDENTS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS." - - ANDY HOBBS



The yearbook staff Kristin Bardwell, Sheri Replin, Lesile Eastling, Sara Santistevan, Carrie La Buda, Genna Greene, Christine Wright, Doug Snell, Guy Hendricks, Aaron Pilcher, Andy Hobbs, Dale Krol, Jim Talsma, Wes Rowley, and Annie La Buda. Not pictured: Steph Pocius and Steff Schroeder.

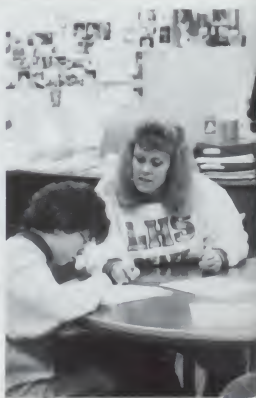
Keith Armstrong checks books out at the new Lowell library. He made a trip there with several of his friends.



Marie Willy, Amanda Sharkey, Emily Thorpe, and Laurie Hamilton watch a demonstration about sewing. The four girls took Mrs. Brownell's Home Economics class.



Bill Logan works on an assignment during class. Bill was part of the volleyball team.



# ASPIRATIONS

## Practical Learning

### *Prepares students for future*



RS. LORI BROWN-RUNYON'S CLASS HAD OF MUCH TO BE PROUD. FIRST, THEIR VOLLEYBALL TEAM ROMPED SEVERAL SQUADS IN ORDER TO EARN A FIRST PLACE RANKING IN THE AREA. THIS RANKING GUARANTEED THEM A SPOT IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT. AT THIS COMPETITION, THE TEAM FINISHED THEIR SEASON BY PLACING A VERY STRONG SECOND. THE CLASS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL OTHER SPORTS SUCH AS SKIING AND TRACK AND FIELD. THE STUDENTS ENJOYED THESE ACTIVITIES AND GOT A CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR STUFF.

HOWEVER, 1994 WAS NOT ONLY A YEAR FOR ATHLETIC SUCCESS, BUT ACADEMIC SUCCESS AS WELL. THE CLASS WENT ON SEVERAL LEARNING TRIPS WITH THEIR COMMUNITY BASED INSTRUCTION. THEY WENT SHOPPING, OUT TO EAT, AND TO THE MOVIES WHILE LEARNING ABOUT LIVING ON THEIR OWN. IN MRS. BROWNELL'S CLASS, LISA SHARKEY BAKED A CAKE FOR HER MOTHER. ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES THE STUDENTS REALLY ENJOYED WAS AT CHRISTMAS TIME. EVERY YEAR, THE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM PURCHASES GIFTS FOR THE CLASS. HOWEVER, MARIE WILLY DOESN'T REMEMBER THAT EVENT AS THE HIGHLIGHT OF HER YEAR. SHE SAID, "THE BEST PART OF THIS YEAR WAS SEEING ALADDIN AT THE HOLIDAY STAR." MRS. BROWN-RUNYON REMEMBERED ANOTHER EVENT AS THE MOST EXCITING. SHE SAID, "THE BEST THING THAT HAPPENED THIS YEAR WAS THAT FOUR OF MY STUDENT MADE THE HONOR ROLL IN ONE SIX-WEEK PERIOD. IT WAS SOMETHING FOR ALL OF US TO BE PROUD OF." -- STEPHANIE POCIUS

Keith Armstrong, Bill Logan, Emily Thorpe, Marie Willy, and Amanda Sharkey were part of the Lowell volleyball team. The team defeated all the local competition and placed 2nd in the state tournament.



Amanda Sharkey, Diana Foley, and Lori Brown-Runyon concentrate on school while Emily Thorpe flashes a big smile. The four were working on homework assignments.



# New Faces Join Faculty, Students Acquire Female Dean

One year has been quite as confusing as this one. With eight new teachers, a new dean, and the transfer of some teachers to new positions, students and faculty alike had some difficulty getting used to all the changes.

New teachers were most noticeable in the English Department because there were three, Mrs. Megan McCollister, Mrs. Terese Dristas, and Mrs. Eileen Moses. A new staff member also appeared in the science department, Mr. Greg Holdeman. The Math Department added Mrs. Lisa Lewis, and Ms. Jill Ford switched from all P.E. to a half day of math. In the music department two additions came about. Mr. Kevin Schuessler took over the band, and Mr. Tom Rassler conducted the choir. In the



New staff member include Ms. Megan McCollister, Ms. Lisa Lewis, Mr. Kevin Schuessler, Mrs. Eileen Moses, Mr. Tom Rassler, Ms. Terese Dristas, Mr. Greg Holdeman, and Mrs. Maureen Reimann.

Physical Education Department, Mr. Kent Lindsey taught P.E. and became the new athletic trainer.

Probably the most noticeable change for the

students was the addition of a new dean, Maureen Reimann. Mrs. Reimann took over as the first female to hold that position. Although many students thought that it would be easier to get away with

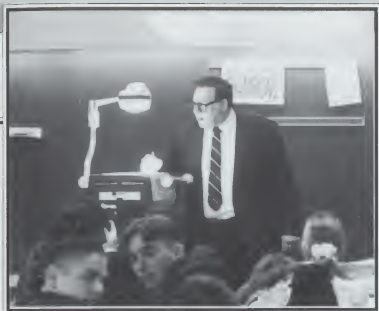
things under a female dean, they soon discovered this not to be the case. During the first semester, detention was full, Saturday School took up two rooms, ISS was packed, and several students were suspended. However, once students discovered that she meant to enforce the rules, fewer rules were broken. By the fourth week of school, no one dared walk in the halls without a pass.

New positions for current staff also kept the school on its toes as Mr. James Koger moved from dean to assistant principal and Mr. Kirk McQuistion left the Math Department and joined the counselling staff.

Many changes took place with the faculty and staff, but students got used to it after awhile and accepted the new staff.

Mr. Phil Barlow holds a discussion with his class. Mr. Barlow was probably most noted for his "unique" choice of words.





## Faculty

Mr. Servies talks to his algebra class as he shows examples of a problem on the overhead. Mr. Servies retired at the end of the year.



Allen, Sally ; Spanish  
Anderson, John ; Math, Science  
Andrews, Ursula ; Art  
Barlowe, Phil ; English, Speech  
Bays, Randy ; Science  
Beeching, Omer ; Science

Bilha, Joseph ; Science  
Brown-Runyon, Lori ; Special Education  
Brownell, Karen ; Home Economics  
Cameron, Gerald ; Technical Education  
Carter, Nancy ; French, English  
Cunningham, Phyllis, Business

Cusic, Mary ; English  
Denton, Carla ; Athletic Secretary  
Deweese, Randy ; Social Studies  
Dristas, Terese ; English  
Ford, Jill ; Math, P.E.  
Forney, Diane ; Special Ed. Aide

Garling, Kevin ; Technical Education  
Gould, Mark ; Principal  
Gresh, William ; Media Specialist  
Hansen, Debra ; Guidance Secretary  
Hawkins, Debra ; English  
Hawkins, Todd ; Social Studies, Spanish

Hess, Kent ; Science ; Computer Programming  
Hefner, Tina ; Copy Room Aide  
Holdeman, Greg ; Science  
Hoots, Glenda ; Office Secretary  
Hurt, Margaret ; Social Studies  
Jerzyk, Marlene ; Bookkeeper

Kamanaroff, Mike ; Social Studies  
Kane, Jim ; Technical Education  
Kennedy, Kirk ; P.E., Health  
Koger, Jim ; Assistant Principal  
Kuszy, Robert ; Technical Education  
Leonard, Steve ; Health, Business

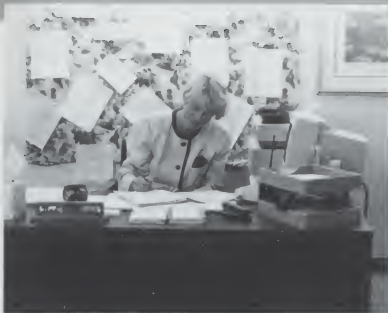
Assistant Principal Mr. Jim Koger "gives up" a pint for a good cause at the LHS annual Blood Drive sponsored by NHS.

Athletic Secretary Mrs. Carla Denten checks on statistics for the boys' basketball team.



Principal Mr. Mark Gould and Dr. Richard Lenke, educational psychologist, discuss school affairs during a meeting held in the conferece room. Mr. Gould completed his third year at Lowell High School.





## Faculty

In the morning Mrs. Reimann, the dean, checks her list twice to see who's naughty and who's nice.



Lewis, Lisa ; Math  
Lindsay, Kent ; P.E., Trainer  
Line, Mark; Science  
Lonardi, Fran ;Social Studies  
Magley, Mike ;Math  
Magley, Wendy ; English



McCollister, Megan ; English  
McCormack, Patti ; P.E., Health  
McNeill, Doris Ann ; Copy Room Aide  
McQuiston, Kirk ; Guidance  
McQuiston, Sue ; Science  
Mills, Nancy ; Spanish



Moses, Eileen ; English, Drama  
Myers, Sherry ; English  
Naumowich, Chuck ; Social Studies  
Nelson, Kathleen ; Business, Asst. Athletic Dir.  
Nemeth, Patricia ; Business  
Ouwenga, Larry ; Math



Overbeeke, Rhonda ; English, Publications  
Rassler, Tom; Choir  
Reimann, Maureen ; Dean  
Reyex, Nancy ; Business  
Rineheart, Benjamin ; R.O.T.C.  
Rollins, Jill ; Special Education



Roof, Bev ; Custodian  
Schantz, Jeri ; Student Teacher  
Schuessler, Kevin ; Band  
Sciakitano, Sally ; ISS  
Servies, Richard ; Math  
Thomas, Kevin ; Technical Education



Tompson, Rex ; Special Education  
Weland, Pete ; Math  
Wood, Pat ; Guidance  
Yedinak, Sgt. ; R.O.T.C.

SPORTS



**S**CREAMING DUE TO VICTORY, THE GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM IS OVERWHELMED BY EXITEMENT. (RIGHT) AS THE GAME GOES ON, PAUL LACY TAKES A FEW MINUTES TO GAIN HIS CONCENTRATION AS WELL AS ENERGY DURING THE HOMECOMING GAME.



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# CONTROL

Of Sports

**T**HE WHOLE THEORY BEHIND THE SPORTS THIS YEAR WAS TO WIN AND GO ALL THE WAY BABY! WHAT WAS THE INFLUENCE THIS YEAR? THE COACHES? OR MAYBE IT WAS THE OLYMPICS AND THE WHOLE GO FOR THE GOLD IDEA? PERHAPS IT WAS JUST THE STRONG DETERMINATION OF THE ATHLETES THEMSELVES. SIX CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, STATE WINS, AND SECTIONAL WINS PROVED THAT ATHLETES WERE DEFINITELY "TAKING CONTROL" OF SPORTS IN THE REGION.

IN THE FALL, THE CRASH-EM, BASH-EM FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED ALL OF ITS OPPONENTS ACQUIRING AN UNDEFEATED SEASON AND WINNING THE NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE TITLE. IN ADDITION, THE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND THE BOYS' TENNIS TEAM CAPTURED THE CONFERENCE TITLE AS WELL.

DURING THE WINTER SEASON, THE GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM BROUGHT HOME ITS FIRST SECTIONAL WIN AND THE CONFERENCE TITLE, WHILE THE GYMNASISTICS TEAM SENT TERRI-ANN BUNCHEK TO THE STATE COMPETITION WHERE SHE FLIP-FLOPPED HER WAY TO A FIRST PLACE ON THE BARS. THE WRESTLING TEAM ALSO SENT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO STATE. ERIC PING, AFTER A STRONG PERFORMANCE AT THE REGIONAL, MOVED ON TO STATE COMPETITION, AND THE TEAM AS A

WHOLE CAPTURED THE NW HOOSIER CONFERENCE TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER.

FINALLY IN THE SPRING, THE RED DEVILS CONTINUED THEIR DOMINATION AS THE GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM ALSO WON THE NW HOOSIER CONFERENCE TITLE AND THE BOYS TRACK TEAM TOOK THE LOWELL RELAYS IN THE BLACK DIVISION. GINA LORENZ MADE IT TO THE STATE FINALS IN TRACK. BOTH THE GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM AND THE BOYS GOLF TEAM CONQUERED THE COMPETITION ACHIEVING WINNING SEASONAL RECORDS AND THE BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM TOOK THE SECTIONAL ONCE AGAIN.--DOUG SNELL





Coach Reid catches Brian Terpstra in a not uncommon fit of rage and tells him to keep his head on straight, so he can concentrate on playing well and of course, win the game.



Senior Paul Lacy, Sophomore John Kouimannis, Senior Dale Krapf, Senior Steve Lonardi, and Senior Brian Koolstra, along with the rest of the team, gather around Coach Kennedy before the game and listen to the "words of wisdom" he has to tell them.

# Devils Take Control on Field

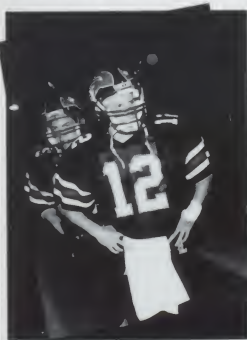
**T**HE CRITICS OF LOWELL FOOTBALL SAID, "SO WHAT IF THEY'RE WINNING, THEY'RE BEATING EASY TEAMS." THE CRITICS ALSO SAID, "WITHOUT MIKE PICKETT, THEY'D LOSE EVERY GAME." BUT WITH AN 8-0 REGULAR SEASON RECORD, ONE OF THE BEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL, THE MIGHTY DEVILS SILENCED THE CRITICS. THEY PROVED THAT IT IS NOT INDIVIDUALS THAT MAKE A GOOD TEAM, BUT TEAMWORK, POSITIVE LEADERSHIP, AND PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE INSTILLED BY A GREAT COACH. THE DEVILS ALSO PROVED THAT THEY DON'T BEAT "EASY" TEAMS. THE LOWELL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM FACED ADVERSE COMPETITION AND PROVED THEY WERE A TEAM TO BE RECKONED WITH.

LED BY HEAD COACH KIRK KENNEDY, THE DEVILS OPENED THE SEASON AT THE GRIFFITH O'RAMA BEATING GRIFFITH AND CALUMET. THEY THEN MOVED ON TO STRIKE CRUSHING VICTORIES AGAINST LAKE STATION, NORTH JUDSON, HAMMOND MORTON, RIVER FOREST, AND GRIFFITH. THREE OF THESE GAMES WERE SHUTOUTS.

NEXT CAME THE HOMECOMING GAME AGAINST K.V., WHICH THE DEVILS WON 24-7. THE TEAM ENDED THE REGULAR SEASON WITH WINS AGAINST NORTH NEWTON, IN WHICH THEY WON THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP, AND RENSSELAIR. THEY THEN MOVED ON TO SECTIONAL PLAY.

IN THE FIRST ROUND OF SECTIONALS, THE RED DEVIL TEAM TOOK CLARK IN A 17-3 VICTORY, ADVANCING THEM TO THE SECOND ROUND MATCH-UP AGAINST K.V., WHERE THEY JUST PULLED OUT A 16-14 WIN. COACH KENNEDY SAID, "WE WEATHERED THE STORM IN THE FIRST HALF. WE DIDN'T PLAY WELL, BUT WE STILL FOUND A WAY TO WIN." UNFORTUNATELY, IN THE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AGAINST MUNSTER, THE DEVILS COULD NOT PULL IT OUT AND WERE DEFEATED 14-28 IN A HEART-BREAKING LOSS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SENIORS WHO PROVIDED LEADERSHIP ALL YEAR, SUCH AS CAPTAINS JUSTIN NESTOR AND BRIAN SWISHER.

ALL IN ALL THE TEAM HAD A TREMENDOUS YEAR. WITH AN UNDEFEATED REGULAR SEASON AND A NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP, THEY TOOK CONTROL AND PROVED THEY ARE WINNERS NO MATTER HOW FAR THEY GO. -- SARA SANTISTEVEN



Senior Quarterback Paul Lacy rests his arm in preparation for the next play as he waits to go back out on the field to try to score some more points for the Red Devils.

Dave McClellan, Todd Benton, Jeremy Early, Kevin Bachinski, Kristopher Kleminski, Keith Carlson, Brad Morrow, Dale Krapf, Brian Sievers. (2) Brent Rothrock, Jeff Landfald, Nick Crago, John Koulmanis, Jason Brummet, Rob Kokot, Bill Feddler, Dan Hudak, Matt Schara, Jason Zimmerman. (3) Mike Krapf, Carson Shadowen, Brian Kooistra, Ryan Bush, Mike Pickett, Paul Lacy, Mike Peterson, Brian Swisher, Brian Hughes. (4) Jake Cripe, Jon Oostman, Brett Blackman, Derek Thompson, Mike Loggins, Wes McMillian, Greg Bult. (5) Steve Lonardi, Justin Nestor, Brian Terpstra, Jeremy Hayden, Clint Gorbali, Bryan Niedert, Mgr. Kim Brooker. (6) Co. Reid, Co. Carlson, Head Co. Kennedy, Co. Hernandez, Co. Stewart.

### Varsity Football

LAKE STATION	40-0
NORTH JUDSON	27-12
HAMMOND MORTON	49-0
RIVER FOREST	56-0
GRIFFITH	38-14
K.V.	24-7
NORTH NEWTON	19-14
RENNSALEAR	35-7

### SECTIONALS

CLARK	17-3
K.V.	16-14
MUNSTER	14-28

KRAPF AND SCHARA



Junior Mike Krapf and Senior Matt Schara watch in anticipation of what will happen next as a play takes place on the field.

PETERSON AND HUDAK



As Junior Mike Peterson holds the football, Sophomore Dan Hudak kicks an extra point after a touchdown in hopes of adding another point to the Devil's score.

LONARDI AND LINDSAY



Senior Steve Lonardi takes a break, while the athletic trainer Kent Lindsay checks his ankle for a possible injury.



Junior Varsity player Junior Greg Bult gets a grip on his opposition as he blocks while trying to shutdown the other team's offense in a home game against Griffith where Lowell lost 0-8.



The freshmen offensive attempts to gain some yardage against the E.C. Central Cardinals in a game they won 27-12.

Coach Stewart gives out instructions for the next play, during a timeout as Junior Clint Gorbail and the rest of the team listen.

## WINNING RECORDS RULE FOOTBALL SEASONS

WITH A 5-2 RECORD, THE J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM BROUGHT HOME A WINNING RECORD. ALTHOUGH THE GUYS ONLY PLAYED NINE GAMES, INCLUDING THE O'RAMA AT GRIFFITH WHERE THEY BEAT CALUMET AND TIED NORTH JUDSON, THEY WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING THE VARSITY TEAM. THEY SCRIMMAGED AGAINST THE VARSITY TEAM DURING PRACTICES IN PREPARATION FOR BATTLE EACH FRIDAY WITH THE OPPOSING TEAM.

THE TEAM DID QUITE WELL DURING THE SEASON DEFEATING RENNSALEAR, KANKAKEE VALLEY, AND NORTH NEWTON DECISIVELY AND PULLING OUT CLOSE WINS AGAINST ANDREAN AND RIVER FOREST DEFEATING EACH BY ONLY ONE POINT. THE TWO LOSSES SUFFERED CAME AGAINST NORTH JUDSON AND GRIFFITH. OVERALL THE J.V. PLAYERS BELIEVED THEY PLAYED TOGETHER QUITE WELL AS A TEAM.

THE FRESHMEN TEAM FINISHED THE SEASON WITH A 5-2 WINNING STREAK, MUCH IMPROVED OVER LAST YEAR'S FRESHMEN TEAM'S 1-6 LOSING STREAK. IT DEFEATED RENNSALEAR, NORTH NEWTON, E.C. CENTRAL, AND K.V., WHO IT BEAT TWICE. THE BOYS ALSO PLAYED AGAINST MUNSTER AND HIGHLAND IN THE PRE-SEASON FRESHMEN O'RAMA AT MUNSTER, IN WHICH NONE OF THE TEAMS PLAYING SCORED. THE ONLY TWO LOSSES SUFFERED CAME AGAINST GRIFFITH AND NORTH JUDSON IN AWAY GAMES WHERE THE DEVILS LOST THE HOMERFIELD ADVANTAGE. ALTHOUGH THE PLAYERS DID NOT HAVE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF FAN SUPPORT, THE FAITHFUL PARENTS AND OTHER FANS THAT TURNED OUT EACH GAME DID BOOST SPIRITS ACCORDING TO THE TEAM MEMBERS.

BOTH THE J.V. AND FRESHMEN TEAMS CAME AWAY WITH WINNING SEASONS MAKING THE ENTIRE FOOTBALL PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL. - - SARA SANTISTEVAN



Thanks to good blocking, J.V. Quarterback Kevin Bachinski, sophomore, is all alone as he looks downfield for an open man.

Craig Burke, Doug McClellen, Jason Lamantia, Jeremy Swisher, Jeremy Suggs, Nick Dandurand. (2) John Herman, Tim Bochart, Jeff McNeill, Mike Rosenbauer, Andy Fox, Donnie McCammon, Doug Curtis, Allen Martz. (3) Ralph Nordyke, Tony Grimes, Dave Maffit, Greg Curtis, Joe McNeill, John Smith, Brian Midkiff, Matt Pernick. (4) Co. Mark Line, Mgr. Lindsay Morrow, Mgr. Toni Rosenthal, Co. Randy Bays.

#### J.V. FOOTBALL

RENSSELAER	13-0
NORTH JUDSON	6-44
K.V.	6-0
ANDREAN	7-6
GRIFFITH	0-8
NORTH NEWTON	20-6
RIVER FOREST	7-6

#### FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

RENSSELAER	6-0
K.V.	8-6
E.C. CENTRAL	27-12
GRIFFITH	0-38
NORTH NEWTON	14-12
K.V.	6-0
NORTH JUDSON	12-30

MIKE ROSENBAUER



Freshman Mike Rosenbauer talks over a play with Coach Line as Coach Bays keeps an eye on the action on the field.

JAKE CRIFE



Sophomore Jake Crife and two other J.V. players take down a Griffith player who is carrying the ball. Unfortunately, the Devils lost 0-8.

FRESHMEN



The freshmen players huddle up to decide on how to execute the next play against the East Chicago Cardinals where they were victorious..





Girls- Jacqueline Hall, Kelly Hogan, Julie Jernberg, Aimee DeLauro, Allison Heniff, Andrea Ludlow, Carrie Frank, Julie Maffitt, Susan Calderone, Theresa Mentink, Katherine Ahlheit, Coach Naumowich

Boys- Christopher Nagel, Aaron Lubarski, Josh Graegin, Ryan Steur, Brad Hepner, Eric Kyle, Tom Gilliam, Brad Burke, Coach Thomas

## CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS, BOYS TAKE CONFERENCE 2ND AND 4TH RESPECTIVELY



Sophomore Carrie Frank pushes herself to finish the Lowell Invitational meet. Frank practiced long hours with the team and was a valuable asset to this year's winning season.

**P**UTTING IN LONG HOURS AND LONG DISTANCES AT PRACTICE HELPED THE BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS IN COMPETITION. THE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM HAD A GOOD SEASON, FINISHING 2ND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE. THE GIRLS HAD A LARGER TEAM THAN THEY HAD IN A FEW YEARS AND THIS HELPED THEM GAIN THE CONFIDENCE NEEDED TO HAVE A WINNING SEASON. SENIOR THERESA MENTINK SAID, "WE HAD A LARGER TEAM THEN WE HAVE HAD. WE ALL GOT ALONG REALLY GOOD AND WE WERE ALL REALLY COMPETITIVE." THE COMPETITION CAME FROM THE INTENSE PRACTICES WITH COACH CHUCK NAUMOWICH USING HIS MEGAPHONE A GREAT DEAL OF THE TIME. THE SEASON DID HAVE IT'S BAD TIMES. THE TEAM HAD A RAINY SEASON AND THE SECTIONAL COURSE WAS COVERED IN A FOOT OF WATER. HOWEVER, THE GIRLS MADE IT THROUGH THE OBSTACLES AND FINISHED WITH GOOD STANDINGS.

THE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PRACTICED HARD IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR TOUGH COMPETITION. THE TEAM WAS MADE UP OF MOSTLY UNDERCLASSEMEN, BUT THEY PROVED TO BE A STRONG TEAM. COACH BOB THOMAS SAID, "I FEEL REALLY GOOD. WE'VE HAD ONE OF THE BEST TEAMS WE'VE HAD IN A WHILE." WITH VICTORIES OVER SCHOOLS SUCH AS HIGHLAND AND GRIFFITH, THE YOUNG TEAM IS EXPECTED TO DO WELL IN THE FUTURE. THE TEAM ALSO PERFORMED WELL IN SECTIONALS WHICH THOMAS BELIEVED WAS THEIR TOUGHEST MEET. HE SAID, "IN SECTIONAL ACTIVITY WE GOT 4TH IN CONFERENCE WHICH WE WERE PRETTY HAPPY WITH SINCE WE WERE SUCH A YOUNG TEAM." NOT ONLY DID THE TEAM AS A WHOLE DO WELL, BUT INDIVIDUAL RUNNERS IMPROVED THEIR TIMES A GREAT DEAL THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. COACH THOMAS SAID, "RYAN STEUER WAS OUR NUMBER ONE RUNNER. HE DID AN EXCELLENT JOB. ALSO, BRIAN DAASBJERG, A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT, CAME INTO THE FIFTH MEET AND FINISHED IN THE TOP FIVE." THE TEAM DID VERY WELL AND THE YOUNG MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP PRODUCING WINS IN THE SEASONS AHEAD. -- KRISTIN BARDWELL



Senior Eric Kyle runs the course at a home meet where he placed. Kyle has been on the team for four years.



Senior Ricky Piskoty starts the Lowell Invitational ahead of his competition. Piskoty finished the season with one of the best records on the team.

### Girls Cross Country

LA PORTE	2ND
GRIFFITH	6TH
LEMON LAKE	3RD
MUNSTER/CALUMET	1ST
REMISELEAR	6TH
KOUTS/HEBRON	2ND
LOWELL INVITE	3RD
RIVER FOREST	1ST
HIGHLAND INVITE	8TH
KV/KNOX/TRI-CO/KOUTS	3RD
HAMMOND CLARK INVITE	3RD
MERRILLVILLE/ANDREAN	2ND
NWH CONFERENCE	2ND
LAKE CENTRAL INVITE	5TH
SECTIONAL	6TH

### Boys Cross Country

LA PORTE INVITE	NS
GAVIT INVITE	5TH
GRIFFITH	2ND
REMISELEAR	1ST
LOWELL INVITE	2ND
RIVERFOREST	1ST
LOWELL INVITE	5TH
NORTH NEWTON INVITE	3RD
CLARK INVITE	6TH
NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONF.	4TH
LAKE CENTRAL INVITE	4TH
SECTIONAL	4TH

LOWELL INVITE



The Lowell girls start the meet at the Lowell Invitational. The girls ran against tough opponents but still finished strong with a 3rd place.

RICKY PISKOTY



While taking a break during practice after school, Senior Ricky Piskoty eats a piece of pizza to regain his energy.

DELAURO AND MENTINK



Junior Aimee DeLauro and Senior Theresa Mentink take a break during an intense practice. The girls were competitive but got along really well.



Boys' Golf : (1) Jason Gillespie, Craig Burke, Mark Bockstahler, Corey Antcliff, Paul Mazzaro, (2) Coach Bill Weiland, Tom Blank, Jeff Burk, Eric Wietbrock, Josh Brown, Mike Dubowski, Assistant Coach Dave Wilson

Girls' Varsity Golf : (1) Casey Matson, Natalie Echterling, Maggie Lump (2) Lisa Eszenyi, Betsy Vance, Heather Schutz, Brandee Borggren and Coach Mrs. Sherri Myers

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' GOLF TEAMS MAKE PAR



New comer to the team, Freshman Eric Wietbrock plans out his angle to give him the lowest possible score, maybe even par!

**S**TRIVING FOR PAR, THE GIRLS GOLF TEAM STARTED OFF THE SEASON TAKING A TENTH PLACE OUT OF SIXTEEN TEAMS AT THE RENSSELAER INVITATIONAL AND FOURTH OF SIX TEAMS AT THE K.V. INVITATIONAL. AS THE SEASON PROGRESSED, INDIVIDUALS IMPROVED THEIR GAME AND MANAGED TO BEAT TOUGH TEAMS LIKE CHESTERTON, HARRISON, ANDREAN AND BISHOP NOLL. ALSO, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE GIRLS PLACED IN THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS RECEIVING A SEVENTH PLACE. SENIOR PLAYER BETSY VANCE WAS HAPPY WITH THE SEASON. SHE SAID, "THIS GOLF SEASON WAS A TREMENDOUS LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR MYSELF. I NOT ONLY IMPROVED MY GOLF GAME, BUT I ALSO LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE THE GOOD DAYS, AND THE BAD DAYS THAT EFFECT YOUR MENTAL OUTLOOK." THE GIRLS WERE LEAD BY COACH SHERRI MYERS.

WITH A FEW RETURNING LETTERMEN, BUT MOSTLY INEXPERIENCED GOLFERS, THE BOYS TEAM SURPRISINGLY WON MOST OF THEIR MATCHES. THEY BEGAN THE SEASON BEATING BOTH NORTH NEWTON, RENSSELAER AND HANOVER. THEY ALSO DEFEATED RIVAL TEAMS LIKE LAKE CENTRAL, LAKE STATION AND CALUMET. SENIOR MARK BOCKSTAHLER BELIEVED THAT COACH BILL WEILAND DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF HELPING THE NEWCOMERS ON THE TEAM TO PERFORM WELL. "WE DID PRETTY WELL, AND THE YOUNG GUYS IMPROVED WITH THE HELP OF THE COACH," HE SAID. THE BOYS PLACED 3RD IN THE SECTIONALS. -- AARON PILCHER



At the second tee, Sophomore Corey Antcliff sinks a putt in the Lake Station game to help out with their win.



Striving for a low score on the second hole, Junior Kasey Matson chips her way to the green during the Lake Central match.

### BOYS' GOLF

NORTH NEWTON	WIN
RENSELAE/HANOVER	WIN
K.V. INVITE	9 OF 12
LAKE CENTRAL	WIN
CULVER	WIN
LAKE STATION	WIN
RENSELAE INVITE	8 OF 16
BOONE GROVE INVITE	2 OF 6
CALUMET	WIN
NWHC @ RENSELAE	3 OF 7
K. V.	LOSS
GRIFFITH	WIN
LAKE HILLS INVITE	14 OF 17
SOUTH NEWTON	LOSS
CROWN POINT	2ND
RIVER FOREST	2ND
ANDREAN	3RD

SECTIONAL @ CROWN POINT

### GIRLS' GOLF

RENSELAE INVITE	10 OF 16
MCUTCHEON INVITE	6 OF 15
McMARQUETTE INVITE	9 OF 14
K. V. INVITE	4 OF 6
CHESTERTON	WIN
CROWN POINT	LOSS
PORTAGE	LOSS
RENSELAE	WIN
HARRISON	WIN
MUNSTER	LOSS
LAPORTE INVITE	19 OF 20
MERRILLVILLE	LOSS
LAKE CENTRAL	LOSS
ANDREAN	WIN
BISHOP NOLL	WIN
SECTIONALS @ VALPO.	7 OF 11

BETSY VANCE



Practicing her swing, Senior Betsy Vance prepares to tee off at the first hole in the match with Lake Central.

MIKE DUBOWSKI



Junior Mike Dubowski walks along course searching for his ball after his tee off in the match against Lake Station where the boys won the match.

BRANDEE BORGREN

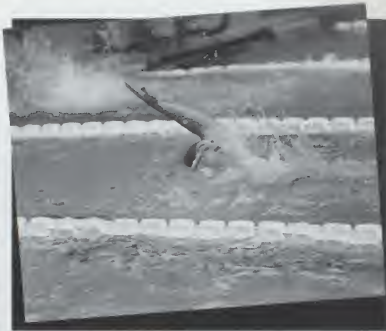


Senior Brandee Borgren putts her way to the first hole at the Lake Central golf match where the girls unfortunately lost.



Junior Phillip Benavides waits for the starting gun to fire for the 100-yard breast stroke. Phillip is the number one breast stroker on the team.

## Boys' Swimming Team Dives Into Successful Season



Senior Steve Shapley pushes himself to the finish wall in the 100 yard backstroke. Steve, known for his hard work and dedication, also was a team captain.

**H**ARD WORK IS SOMETHING THE BOYS' SWIM TEAM WENT THROUGH THE ENTIRE SEASON AND DESPITE A 6-9 RECORD THEY FELT SUCCESSFUL. "SOMETIMES SENIOR SWIMMERS LIKE STEVE SHAPLEY, ERIC KYLE, CHRIS PERINICK, AND BRIAN SHERWOOD ARE NOT ENOUGH TO WIN THE TOUGH MEETS."

ACCORDING TO COACH BADER, THE ENTIRE TEAM WORKED EXTREMELY HARD THE WHOLE YEAR, BUT SENIORS HAD A SMALL EDGE IN THE WATER DUE TO EXPERIENCE. JUNIORS PHIL BENAVIDES AND ERIC McDONALD MADE THEIR PRESENCE FELT AND HELPED THE TOTAL TEAM SCORES DURING MEETS. PHIL "THE BREASTSTROKE SPECIALIST" GAVE THE TEAM A BIG LIFT IN MANY OF THE MEETS. ERIC "A GREAT UTILITIES SWIMMER" HELPED THE TEAM COME THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH, ACCORDING TO TEAMMATES.

USUALLY EVERY YEAR THE TEAM IS LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE SWIMMERS FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. THIS YEAR THE TEAM WAS AMAZED BY THE TALENTS OF BRIAN DAASBJERG AND SAMI JOLLA, TWO FOREIGN STUDENTS. BRIAN WAS AN ALL AROUND GREAT SWIMMER AND SAMI WAS AN EFFECTIVE FREESTYLER.

SENIOR CAPTAIN STEVE SHAPLEY SAID "IT WAS A FUN YEAR BECAUSE THE TEAM GOT A LOT OF HELP FROM THE FRESHMEN AND THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS". MANY OF THE SENIORS WERE EXCITED ABOUT THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE ALL-SENIOR RELAY TEAM.

BRIAN DASSBJERG TOOK THE MVP AWARD, AARON HILDEBRANDT WON "MOST IMPROVED", AND THE L-CLUB AWARD WENT TO SENIOR STEVE SHAPLEY. -- G. LEWIS





Aaron Hildebrandt, Phil Benavides, Tom Krucina, Eric McDonald, Chris Pernick, Tom Ramstrom, Jason Valentine, Cory Antcliff, Steve Shapley, Matt Wietbrock



Senior Chris Pernick waits for his team mate to touch the wall in the 400 free relay. Chris came through many obstacles throughout his swimming career.

### Boys' Swimming

EC CENTRAL	80-105
HAMMOND GAVIT	59-126
CROWN POINT	67-116
TWIN LAKES INVITE	4TH
NORTH JUDSON	10-37
CALUMET	84-99
GAVIT INVITE	3RD
HIGHLAND	68-112
HOBART	64-120
PORTAGE	47-135
WIRT/S. NEWTON	101-90/47
KANKAKEE VALLEY	54-121
K. VALLEY INVITE	8TH
NORTH NEWTON	87-84
RENSELAER	39-144
NWHC	3RD OF 5
BISHOP NOLL	106-37
GRIFFITH	99-81
SECTIONAL L. CENTRAL	8TH

JASON VALENTINE



Senior Jason Valentine begins to perform a forward dive with the judges watching. Jason has been a top diver throughout his high school career.

ERIC KYLE



Senior Eric Kyle pushes himself in the always difficult 500 yard free style event. Eric is a three year vateran on the swim team and he really knows how to win.

BRIAN DAASBJERG



The foreign exchange student from Denmark, Brian Daasbjerg, was a major asset to the team. Daasbjerg was able to make the team more competitive and was awarded the "most valuable player" honor.



Sophomores Maradeth Mader, Kelly Adams, Shelly Ross, and Junior Evette Miranda discuss what events they are to swim in the upcoming events.



Senior Kristie Tokar prepares to step on the block just before competing in the 100 free-style.

**H**ARD WORK IS SOMETHING THE GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM HAS EXPERIENCED PLENTY OF. EACH AND EVERYDAY AFTER SCHOOL THE GIRLS WENT TO THE POOL FOR PRACTICE.

THE SEASON BEGAN WITH THIRTEEN HEALTHY SWIMMERS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THE TEAM'S BEST SWIMMER, JUNIOR APPRYL WILLIAMS HAD TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PROGRAM. FIRST YEAR HEAD COACH, KATE HART, PULLED THE TEAM TOGETHER AND HELPED THEM WEATHER THE DISAPPOINTMENT ACCORDING TO THE GIRLS. SENIORS BRANDI ZAKULA AND JAMI ANTCLIFF, THE TWO CAPTAINS, HELPED BRING THE TEAM CLOSER TOGETHER.

THE SEASON RECORD DOES NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT THE STORY OF THIS TEAM. THE GIRLS REALIZED THE SEASON WAS NOT GOING TO BE EASY, BUT THEY KNEW THAT IF THEY WORKED HARD SOMETHING GOOD WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN AND IT DID. THE GIRLS IMPROVED THEIR INDIVIDUAL TIMES AND TEAM SCORES WITH EACH MEET AND WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR SECTIONALS, THE GIRLS KNEW THIS WAS THEIR CHANCE TO SHOW PEOPLE WHAT THEY WERE REALLY MADE OF. IN THE 200 FREE RELAY, THE GIRLS FINISHED FIFTH PLACE. ALSO DURING SECTIONALS, BRANDI ZAKULA WAS AWARDED SECOND PLACE IN THE 100 YARD BREAST STROKE. TO FINISH OFF A HARD FOUGHT SEASON, KELLY ADAMS CAME THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH AND WON THE DIVING CONFERENCE. — G. LEWIS HENDRICKS

# Lady Swimmers Improve Times, Team Scores



Jennifer Friesser, Erin Fitch, Jami Antcliff, Jamie Lindemer, Michelle Williams, Brandi Zakula, Shelly Ross, Kelly Adams, Casey Vandeursen, Jessica Peterson, Arlyn Blahunka, Meredith Mader, Assistant Coach Tracey Boyles, and Head Coach Kate Hart.



Sophomore Kelly Adams warms up for her diving competition before the meet begins. Adams won the diving conference this season.

### Girls Swimming

GRIFFETH	15-96
NORTH NEWTON	111-43
HIGHLAND	63-112
PORTAGE	34-144
BISHOP NOLL	61-111
NORTH JUDSON	101-51
HAMMOND	80-98
MUNSTER	56-120
LOWELL INVITE	4TH PLACE
E. C. CENTRAL	97-54
CROWN POINT	42-141
HOBART	63-106
K.V.	52-123
HAMMOND GAVIT	101-69
NWH CONFERENCE	3RD PLACE
CALUMET	87-56
SECTIONALS	6TH PLACE

KRISTIE TOKAR



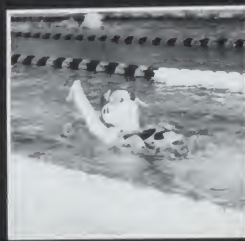
Senior Kristie Tokar shows her form while attempting a reverse dive during a home meet.

JAMI ANTCLIFF



Senior Captain Jami Antcliff takes a short break during warm-up before a meet.

MICHELLE WILLIAMS

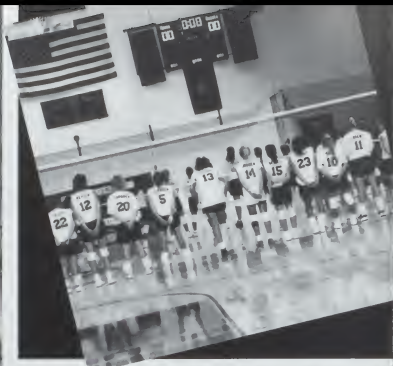


Junior Michelle Williams swims for the wall in the backstroke event.



Sophomore Mindi Replin warns the other team while Sophomore Kristy Langen laughs with another teammate.

# Varsity Volleyball Co-Conference Champs



The varsity team lines up before the game against Lake Central as the "National Anthem" is played. This allows the girls to relax and concentrate on the game ahead. In another game in the season, Sophomore Jamie Jensen sang the anthem. Watch out Whitney Houston!

**K**ILL! THAT IS WHAT THE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM MANAGED TO DO QUITE EASILY. WITH A COMMENDABLE RECORD OF 17 WINS AND 6 LOSSES, THE TEAM REMAINED VERY COMPETITIVE ALL SEASON LONG. UNDER COACH ANNETTE WEIAND'S DIRECTION, THE TEAM CLOSED THE SEASON WITH SOME IMPORTANT WINS OVER THEIR RIVALS MUNSTER AND KANKAKEE VALLEY. EARLY IN THE SEASON, THE TEAM PLAYED MUNSTER AND WON IN THREE GAMES, 10-15, 15-9, AND 15-11. THE MOST EMOTIONAL WIN WAS OVER RIVAL KANKAKEE VALLEY. IN THE FIRST GAME LOWELL LOST 13-15, BUT THEN DID AN ABOUT-FACE AND CAME BACK WITH GAMES TWO AND THREE, BOTH BEING WON WITH 15-13 SCORES. SOPHOMORE JAMIE JENSEN REFLECTED ON THE TEAM'S CLOSENESS. "WE WERE LIKE A FAMILY, AND WITH THE SUCCESS WE HAD WE SHOULD FEEL PROUD. WE ALL WORKED VERY HARD AND IT SHOWED," SHE SAID.

DURING THE SEASON, A SUDDEN INJURY TO HER FOOT SENT JUNIOR JULE BRAUN TO THE CRUTCHES FOR FIVE WEEKS. AS BRAUN EXPLAINED SHE LITERALLY "JUMPED AND KILLED IT." BUT BRAUN CAME BACK STRONG AND GOT HEALTHY IN TIME FOR THE LAST THREE GAMES OF THE SEASON AND SECTIONALS.

SECTIONALS FOR THE VARSITY TEAM WAS QUITE EMOTIONAL ALSO. WITH A STRONG WIN OVER SOUTH NEWTON, THE GIRLS MOVED ON TO PLAY A TOUGH KANKAKEE VALLEY TEAM. ALTHOUGH THE GIRLS LOST AFTER THREE HIGH ENERGY GAMES, THEY PLAYED WITH ALL THEY HAD AND DIDN'T GIVE UP. AS FOR THE SENIOR PLAYERS WHO ARE LEAVING IN JUNE, SOPHOMORE MINDI REPLIN SAID, "I'M GOING TO MISS THE TEAM, ESPECIALLY THE SENIORS. THEY HELD OUR TEAM TOGETHER AND BROUGHT US ALL CLOSER. I HOPE THEIR INFLUENCE CARRIES OVER ONTO THE FUTURE TEAMS." IN ADDITION, SENIOR GINA LORENZ SENT THE FUTURE TEAMS GOOD LUCK WISHES. "THIS WAS THE BEST SEASON IN LOWELL'S VOLLEYBALL HISTORY. WE ALL WORKED WELL AS A TEAM, AND I'M GOING TO MISS EVERYONE NEXT YEAR. I HOPE THEY GET A CHANCE TO GO ALL THE WAY," SHE SAID.—GENNIA GREENE



Gina Lorenz, Paige Cripe, Angi Pearson, Mandy Fejes (2) Ann Searle, Trista Kinsey, Kristy Langen, Jamie Jensen (3) Mgr. Marcia Scheidt, Suzanne Gardner, Mindi Replin, Julie Braun, Coach Annette Weiland, Mgr. Donna Rosenthal.



Junior Ann Searle warms up with back sets to the spiker while Senior Mandy Fejes waits to return the hit ball. The girls practice this before every game.

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

WHEELER	WIN
MUNSTER	WIN
KOUTS	WIN
LAKE STATION	WIN
REINSELAEER	WIN
CROWN POINT	WIN
HOBART	WIN
NORTH NEWTON	WIN
PORTAGE	WIN
HANOVER CENTRAL	WIN
LAKE CENTRAL	LOSS
RIVER FOREST	WIN
NORTH JUDSON	LOSS
HEBRON	WIN
KANKAKEE VALLEY	WIN
CALUMET	WIN
GRIFFITH	WIN
K.V. (SECTIONALS)	LOSS

JAMIE JENSEN



"The team worked so well together, and we all were like a family. The seniors made the season fun too, I'll miss them."

GINA LORENZ



"I hope our varsity team gets to go all the way next season, and I wish them the best of luck."

REPLIN AND LANGEN



Sophomore Mindi Replin attempts to spike the volleyball while sophomore Kristy Langen anticipates the next play.





Shelley Knight, Tammy Fejes, Molly Hutchinson, Tracy Fisher (2) Mgr. Melinda Lamprecht, Kim Null, Angi Whitacre, Michelle Comas (3) Colleen Clemens, Helene Bushnell, Monica Scheldt, Angie Lorenz

Shannon Schuttrow, Jackie Pearson, Jillian VanDuersen, Kelly Fejes, Kelly Arndt (2) Mgr. Julie Stull, Melanie Larson, Jessica Bryant, Megan Clemens, Angel Vinson, Dianna Pocius

## LADY DEVILS END SEASON SUCCESSFULLY



Freshman Jackie Pearson sets the ball while freshmen Jessica Bryant and Jillian VanDuersen get prepared to go for the kill.

**L**OWELL'S JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM, LIKE THE VARSITY, HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH THEIR RECORD BEING 14-4. LED BY COACH PETE IUSSIG, THE TEAM REMAINED POSITIVE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. SOPHOMORE COLLEEN CLEMENS STATED, "WE WERE PROUD OF OUR ATTITUDE, AND THE FACT THAT OUR RECORD REFLECTED HOW WELL WE KEPT A GOOD OUTLOOK IN OUR PLAYING ALL SEASON LONG." THE TEAM HAD THE ABILITY TO HAVE A GOOD TIME TOGETHER WHILE PLAYING THEIR GAMES. SOPHOMORE MOLLY HUTCHISON COMMENTED ON THE TEAM'S WORK ETHIC. "WE PLAYED WELL TOGETHER, AND OUR TEAM ALWAYS HAD FUN WHILE WORKING HARD."

THE FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAD A WINNING SEASON WITH A RECORD OF 14-4. COACHED BY JILL FORD, THIS GROUP OF GIRLS STARTED THEIR HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAREERS ON THE RIGHT FOOT. FRESHMAN MEGAN CLEMENS SAID, "I LOVED BEING IN VOLLEYBALL; IT MADE MY FRESHMAN YEAR MEMORABLE. COACH CARRIED US TO MANY OF OUR VICTORIES AND OUR HARD PRACTICES LED US TO A SUCCESSFUL YEAR." FROM A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT, FRESHMAN KELLY FEJES NOTED THAT VOLLEYBALL HELPED HER STUDIES. "MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE TEAM HELPED MY ACADEMICS BECAUSE I WAS FORCED TO KEEP MY GRADES UP." - - GENNA GREENE



Sophomore Molly Hutchinson gets herself ready for the next serve. Hutchinson gave her best effort in every game.



In hopes of blocking the spike, freshmen Jackie Pearson and Jessica Bryant jump high at the net.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

WHEELER	WIN
MUNSTER	LOSS
KOUTS	WIN
LAKE STATION	WIN
RENSSELAER	WIN
CROWN POINT	WIN
HOBART	WIN
NORTH NEWTON	WIN
PORTAGE	LOSS
HANOVER CENTRAL	WIN
LAKE CENTRAL	WIN
RIVER FOREST	WIN
NORTH JUDSON	WIN
HEBRON	WIN
KANKAKEE VALLEY	WIN
CALUMET	WIN
GRIFFITH	WIN

#### FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL

GRIFFITH	WIN	NORTH N.	WIN
HOBART	WIN	C.P.	LOSS
C.P.	LOSS	K.V.	WIN
RENSSELAER	WIN	ANDREAN	WIN
PORTAGE	WIN	L.C.	WIN
ANDREAN	WIN	MUNSTER	WIN
MERR.	WIN	K.V.	WIN
BISHOP NOLL	WIN	NORTH N.	WIN

TAMMY FEJES



"I had the most fun this year. Our team played very well, and Coach helped us get better as the season went along."

COLLEEN CLEMENS



"We are proud of our attitude, and the fact that our record reflected how well we kept a good outlook in our playing all season long."

JILLIAN VANDERSEN



"It being my freshman year, I learned a lot that is going to help next year. I had fun playing throughout the entire season."



Senior Gina Lorenz tips the ball to fellow Senior Paige Cripe. Both girls have been playing varsity basketball for 3 years.

## Varsity Girls' B-Ball Delivers Season to Remember



Basketball coaches Ms. Jill Ford, Ms. Patti McCormack, and Ms. Steph McQuinn watch boys varsity basketball the night before the girls' regional game. The whole team was present to cheer on the guys against Lake Central.

**T**HE SCENE WAS THE RENSSELAER GYMNASIUM. THE LADY RED DEVILS WERE ON TOP OF HEBRON BY 10 POINTS. AS THE LAST SECONDS TICKED AWAY, ALL AWAITED THE SOUNDING OF THE BUZZER SIGNALING THE LADY DEVILS' FIRST-EVER SECTIONAL VICTORY. THE BUZZER SOUNDED AND THE GYM EXPLODED WITH JOY AND PRIDE. THEIR FIRST SECTIONAL TITLE IN HISTORY GUARANTEED THEM A SPOT IN THE BENTON CENTRAL REGIONAL. THE FANS WERE EXCITED, BUT THE TEAM MEMBERS WERE ECSTATIC, ESPECIALLY THE SENIORS. SENIOR GINA LORENZ SAID, "THE FACT THAT THIS WAS MY LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL MADE THE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MORE SPECIAL. ALSO, IT SETS A GOAL FOR THE GIRLS NEXT YEAR. IT SHOWS THAT LOWELL'S PROGRAM IS VERY STRONG." NOT ALL THE PLAYERS WERE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE THOUGH. PAIGE CRIFE, SENIOR, REMEMBERED THE PAST. SHE SAID, "THE HIGHLIGHT OF WINNING SECTIONALS WAS THE FACT THAT A LOT OF US SENIORS HAVE BEEN ON THE VARSITY SQUAD FOR 3 OR 4 YEARS AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME LOWELL HAS EVER WON A SECTIONAL. IT WAS REALLY EXCITING." SENIOR BRANDI CROSS SAID, "IT WAS A GREAT FEELING. WE WENT TO BENTON CENTRAL TO PRACTICE AND WE FELT LIKE THE LITTLE SCHOOL OF HICKORY IN THE MOVIE *HOOSIERS*. WE DIDN'T WIN, BUT BEING THERE WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE."

THE ENTIRE SEASON WAS ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS. THE TEAM FINISHED AT THE REGIONAL WITH AN OUTSTANDING RECORD OF 12-9. THE TEAM HAD DEFEATED SEVERAL STRONG OPPONENTS BOTH AT HOME AND AWAY, BUT THEY CAME UP 2 POINTS SHORT TO PUT DOWN A STRONG TWIN LAKES TEAM. THE SUCCESS OF COACH PATTY MCCORMACK AND HER LADY RED DEVILS SET A PLAN OF SUCCESS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR YEARS TO COME. -- STEPH POCIUS



The team poses for a shot after the Sectional victory. (1) Rachael Yankauskas, Kasey Matson, Cristina Bartelmann, Angi Pearson, Brandi Cross, Paige Cripe, Ann Searle, Aimee DeLauro. (2): Manager Donna Rosenthal, Deb Knowlan, Liz Felder, Gina Lorenz, Teresa Mentink, Suzanne Gardner, Manager Marcia Scheidt. (3) Coaches Steph McQuinn, Jill Ford, and Patti McCormack, A.D. Mr. Don Bales, Coach Brad Stewart, Mr. Pete Iussig, and Trainer Kent Lindsey

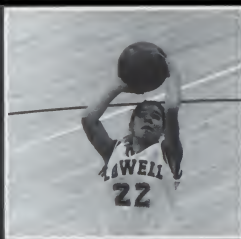


Senior Brandi Cross cuts a piece from the sectional net and shouts with joy over the victory.

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

GRIFFITH	67 - 37
LAKE STATION	55 - 19
HEBRON	54 - 35
KOUTS	48 - 50
MUNSTER	46 - 55
RENSSELAER	46 - 37
CALUMET	50 - 36
RIVER FOREST	44 - 36
ANDREAN	52 - 57
HIGHLAND	47 - 29
HANOVER	43 - 53
KANKAKEE VALLEY	52 - 71
NORTH JUDSON	49 - 46
HOBART	25 - 50
CROWN POINT	46 - 64
NORTH NEWTON	40 - 28
KNOX	43 - 71
N. MIAMI	61 - 45
<b>SECTIONALS</b>	
HEBRON	59 - 41
<b>REGIONALS</b>	
TWIN LAKES	47 - 49

Tammy Fejes



Sophomore Tammy Fejes makes a fast break for two in the home Rensselaer game against where the girls won 46-37.

Cristina Bartelmann



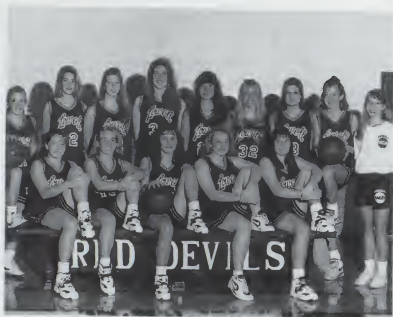
As the only sophomore on the Varsity team, Cristina Bartelmann gets ready to put the ball into play.

Paige Cripe and Deb Knowlan



Senior Paige Cripe passes the ball to fellow Senior Deb Knowlan. The two helped provide an abundance of senior leadership.

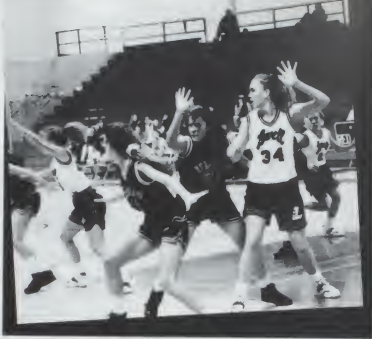




J.V: (1) Kristy Langen, Tracey Fisher, Molly Hutchison, Suzanne Gardener (2) Shelly Knight, Carrie Frank, Angie Lorenz, Monica Scheidt, Andrea Ludlow, Natalie Echterling, Jenny Cook, Allison Mercer, Rachael Yankauskas.

Freshman: (1) Kathy Alheit, Doreen Wiekilnski, Kristin Beier, Monica Lotz. (2) Keri Hall, Mandy Martin, Kelly Fejes, Coach Jill Ford, Angel Vinson, Jackie Pearson, Amanda Lamprecht, Jessica Bryant.

# LADY RED DEVILS COME OUT ON TOP



Sophomore Monica Scheidt posts up against the Rensselaer defense. Scheidt has been playing for Lowell for two years.

**T**HE GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAMS FINISHED THEIR SEASONS SUCCESSFULLY ACCORDING TO THEIR RECORD. THE FRESHMAN TEAM COACHED BY MS. JILL FORD ENDED THE SEASON 7-9. THE A-SQUAD DISPLAYED ITS TALENTS DURING GAMES AGAINST TEAMS LIKE MERRILLVILLE, MUNSTER, GRIFFITH, AND HOBART. IN THE HOME GYM AGAINST MERRILLVILLE, THE GIRLS ANNIHILATED THE PIRATES BY 20 POINTS. THEY SHOWED STRENGTH IN VISITOR TERRITORY AS WELL WHEN THEY DEFEATED A TOUGH MUNSTER TEAM. THE GIRLS ALSO ENDED THE SEASON ON A SUCCESSFUL NOTE IN THE KANKAKEE VALLEY TOURNAMENT FINISHING WITH A 39-32 VICTORY OVER THE HOBART BRICKIES.

NOT ONLY THE FRESHMAN TEAM HAD A MEMORABLE SEASON, BUT JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BROUGHT IN A WINNER WITH 12 WINS AND 6 LOSSES. THE TEAM, COACHED BY MR. BRAD STEWART, LOST THE SIX GAMES TO HIGH-CALIBER TEAMS SUCH AS RENSSELAER, HIGHLAND, HOBART, AND CROWN POINT. THE TEAM DID, HOWEVER, HAVE GREAT SUCCESS ON BOTH HOME AND VISITING COURTS. THE GIRLS CAME OUT VICTORIOUS AT HOME AGAINST GRIFFITH, LAKE STATION, HEBRON, KOUTS, AND ANDREAN, TO MENTION A FEW. COACH STEWART WAS PLEASED WITH THE SEASON. HE SAID, "THIS J.V. SEASON WAS THE BEST IN LOWELL HISTORY WITH MANY TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RECORDS SET. OUR ABILITY TO FAST BREAK AND TO PLAY PRESSURE DEFENSE WERE THE KEYS TO OUR SUCCESS. A KEY HIGHLIGHT DURING THE SEASON WAS THE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP IN DECEMBER."

-- STEPH POCUIS





J.V. players Monica Sheidt and Molly Hutchison, sophomores, retreat from the basket after Rensselaer scores two.



During the fifth game of the season at home against Rensselaer, Junior Andrea Ludlow takes a shot ... and it is gooooooood.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

GRIFFITH	49 - 24
LAKE STATION	52 - 21
HEBRON	52 - 22
KOUTS	43 - 19
MUNSTER	37 - 30
RENSSELAER	29 - 36
CALUMET	74 - 11
RIVER FOREST	30 - 29
ANDREAN	50 - 30
HIGHLAND	29 - 36
HANOVER	35 - 36
KANKAKEE VALLEY	42 - 32
NORTH JUDSON	25 - 42
HOBART	36 - 37
CROWN POINT	35 - 42
NORTH NEWTON	53 - 35

#### TOURNEY

GRIFFITH	41 - 20
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#### FRESHMEN

PORTAGE	29 - 30
MERRILLVILLE	38 - 18
VALPARAISO	27 - 46
MUNSTER	46 - 17
ANDREAN	22 - 33
LAKE CENTRAL	28 - 30
RENSSELAER	16 - 29
GRIFFITH	34 - 14
RENSSELAER	30 - 33
CHESTERTON	29 - 40
HOBART	34 - 33

#### TOURNEY

KANKAKEE VALLEY	35 - 36
HOBART	39 - 32

ANGEL VINSON



Freshman team player Angel Vinson takes a break during a time-out as Coach Ford explains the plays to the rest of the team.

ANDREA LUDLOW



Junior Andrea Ludlow maneuvers around her Lake Central opponent and passes the ball to a teammate.

KELLY FEJES



Freshman Kelly Fejes goes for the steal in the game against Lake Central where the team lost by two.



Senior Aaron Wolgemuth scoops it in for two against a pack of North Newton defenders. The Devils were victorious in the confrontation against the Spartans.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL EXPERIENCES CONTROVERSIAL SEASON



During a game with Lake Central, Junior Bill Kincius, surrounded by opponents, prepares to launch the ball in. The Devil's fell short in the game, 39-33.

In a season full of ups and downs, the Devil's basketball team sported a disappointing follow-up to last year's sectional title. Eight of the team's ten seniors quit, the one's that stayed on being Aaron Wolgemuth, who went on to become the team MVP, and Matt Stiener. Randy Dewell, Rich Ray, Cory Duncan, Luke Shipley, Shane Eaker, Kevin Symons, and Matt Schara left early in the season, and Paul Lacy ended his stay with the team right before sectionals. Leonard's answer to his roster problem was solved by adding J.V. players John Herman, Mark Jackson, Ron Robinson, and Chad Bluett.

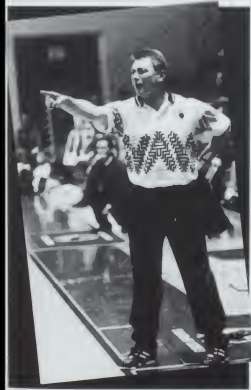
The Red Devils reeled in an 9-9 record as the season ended with a 35-27 loss to Kankakee Valley in the sectional game. Sophomore Mike Huseman said, "I was disappointed because I really thought we could win despite all the troubles we went through during the season." Many of Huseman's teammates also believed that the team held a probable chance of winning the bout against the Kougars.

Despite all the controversial issues and the reduced roster, the Devil Varsity basketball program still managed to hang on and finish out the season, giving it everything they had.

- - Andy Hobbs



The Sectional Boys' Varsity Basketball Team (1) Assistant Coach Pete Weiland, Head Coach Steve Leonard, Ron Robinson, Mark Jackson, John Herman, Bill Kincius, Matt Steiner, J.V. Coach Mike Magley. (2) Manager Karla Basham, Mike Huseman, Paul Lacy, Aaron Wolgemuth, Dan Hudak, and Chad Bluett.



Coach Steve Leonard gets his point across to one of the players during the game against a tough Crown Point team where the guys lost 43-57.

### Varsity Basketball

LAKE STATION	88-67
HEBRON	46-61
CROWN POINT	43-57
RIVER FOREST	48-46
HANOVER	57-46
NORTH JUDSON	29-44
KOUTS	50-45
ANDREAN	40-53
GARY WIRT	31-54
KV	54-48
MUNSTER	41-46
RENSSELAER	65-56
NORTH NEWTON	54-51
LAKE CENTRAL	33-39
CALUMET	54-55
VALPARAISO	48-89
GRIFFITH	56-50
MERRILLVILLE	39-49
SECTIONAL VS. KV	27-35

JACKSON AND HUSEMAN



Sophomore Mark Jackson struggles for possession of the ball and Mike Huseman comes to help in a game vs. Lake Central.

PAUL LACY

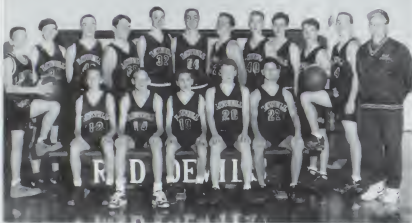


Senior Paul Lacy awaits a pass from a Devil teammate during the Crown Point game. Lacy left the team before the sectional.

MATT STEINER



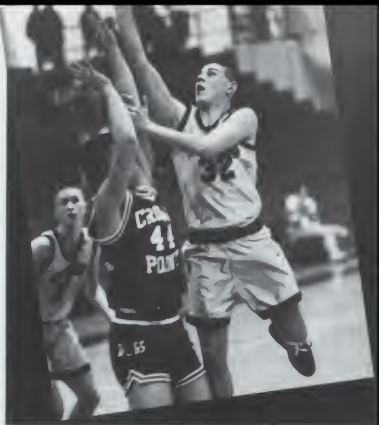
Senior Matt Steiner is hard at work in trying to stop his North Newton rival from scoring.



Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Team (1) Coach Mike Magley, Kurt Anderson, Jeremy Gard, Jeff Gorbail, Brian Kukulka, Ryan Dewell, Gavin Rothrock, Chad Bluett (2) Joe Pokropinski, Justin Stocker, Brad Burke, Ron Robinson, John Herman, Mark Jackson.

Boys' Freshman Basketball Team (1) Dan Marsh, Ryan Steuer, Bob Loveless, Jeff McNeill, Kurt Meier, Andy Fox, Joe McNeill, Nathan Thomas, Tom Howard, Jeff Northropp, Kevin Quale, Coach Jess Funston (2) Joe Huseman, Craig Burke, Chris Hughes, Andy Chopp, and Matt Pernick.

# Boys' FRESHMEN, J.V. BASKETBALL EXHIBIT WINNING SPIRIT



Sophomore Jeremy Gard fights to get the rebound for the J.V. squad against Crown Point. The J.V. team unfortunately lost to the Bulldogs, 57-26.

**W**HILE THE BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM EXPERIENCED ITS PROBLEMS DURING THE SEASON, THE BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAMS DID WELL AS THEY WENT 9-9 AND 14-4, RESPECTIVELY.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THE SEASON, J.V. PLAYERS JOHN HERMAN, MARK JACKSON, RON ROBINSON, AND CHAD BLUETT BECAME PART OF THE VARSITY SECTIONAL TEAM AFTER SEVEN SENIORS QUIT. THESE MEMBERS HELPED THE VARSITY TEAM SURVIVE A PERILOUS YEAR. MEANWHILE, THE REST OF THE TEAM WORKED HARD FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON. BRAD BURKE SAID, "WE COULD HAVE WON SOME CLOSE GAMES, BUT I THINK THE REFS MADE SOME BAD CALLS." BURKE ALSO FELT THAT THE FRESHMEN TEAM WILL IMPROVE NEXT YEAR'S J.V. TEAM. HE SAID, "I THINK J.V. WILL DO A LOT BETTER BECAUSE THEY'LL HAVE ALL THE FRESHMEN FROM THE TEAM THAT WON THE CONFERENCE TITLE."

AS THE J.V. BOYS PLAYED HARD AND PUT FORTH ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT EFFORT, THE FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM COULD BE FOUND HARD AT WORK. THEY DISPENSED A 14-4 RECORD WHILE THEY TORE UP THE COURTS WHEREVER THEY WENT. CHRIS HUGHES FELT THAT THE FRESHMEN DID WELL FOR MANY REASONS. HE SAID, "WE WERE TALENTED, SMART, AND PLAYED WELL. WE HAD EVERYTHING TOGETHER." -- ANDY HOBBS





Chad Bluett scouts for an open Devil teammate in a home JV game early in the season. Bluett was one of the four players who eventually became part of the Varsity sectional team.



Freshman Andy Fox easily has the upper hand against his Hebron opponent in the opening tip-off. The Freshmen Devils slaughtered the Hawks 35-16.

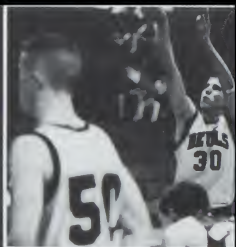
#### JUNIOR VARSITY

LAKE STATION	40-20
HEBRON	51-30
CROWN POINT	26-57
RIVER FOREST	37-27
HANOVER	29-30
NORTH JUDSON	24-34
KOUTS	27-24
ANDREAN	28-40
GARY WIRT	26-23
KV	32-33
MUNSTER	35-28
RENSSELAER	35-49
NORTH NEWTON	46-22
LAKE CENTRAL	24-30
CALUMET	51-40
VALPARAISO	32-55
GRIFFITH	39-30
MERRILLVILLE	26-47

#### FRESHMEN

HEBRON	35-16
VALPARAISO	34-44
KV	27-36
PORTAGE	26-30
MUNSTER	36-35
GRIFFITH	27-28
HIGHLAND	28-32
RENSSELAER	32-18
CROWN POINT	35-45
HANOVER	18-19
CALUMET	63-32
KOUTS	59-36
LAKE CENTRAL	47-41
NORTH JUDSON	40-29

JEFF GORBALL



In a home game against Hebron, Sophomore Jeff Gorball launches a free throw. The J.V. team defeated the Hawks 51-30.

MATT PERNICK



Freshman Matt Pernick defends on the in-bounds pass against Hebron in the first game of the season for the freshman basketball team.

JOHN HERMAN



Freshman John Herman pushes his way past his Highland defender in early season J.V. action. Herman became part of the Varsity squad later on.





Senior Jaime Hardesty gets tossed into the air by fellow cheerleaders during the game against Kankakee Valley.

## Varsity Cheerleaders Radiate Team Spirit To Fans



Junior Jenny Metzcus and Senior Tina Zatorski cheer the basketball team on during a time out at an exciting EC Central game where the boys were ahead until the last few seconds of the game.

"**W**E SAY 'NUMBER', YOU SAY 'ONE'!" THIS COMMON CHEER WAS OFTEN HEARD THROUGHOUT THE GYMNASIUM AND RAISED THE SPIRITS OF THE FANS, THANKS TO THE VARSITY CHEERLEADING TEAM. ANNETTE CARLSON, COACH OF THE SQUAD, KEPT THE CHEERLEADERS ACTIVE THIS YEAR WITH FUND-RAISING EVENTS, SUCH AS CAR WASHES AND BAKE SALES. ALSO, DURING THE JULY MONTH, THE SQUAD WENT TO THE NOTRE DAME CHEERLEADING CAMP. JAIME HARDESTY SAID, "AFTER GOING TO THE NOTRE DAME CAMP TWO YEARS IN A ROW, I LEARNED MANY THINGS. THE STAFF THERE IS FUN AND GOING TO NOTRE DAME IS REALLY COOL." ALSO, TO FINISH UP THE CHEERLEADERS' 1994 YEAR, THEY HELD A CHEERLEADING CLINIC FOR ASPIRING CHEERLEADERS.

HOWEVER, MANY CHEERLEADERS HAD PROBLEMS. CARRIE DAMIAN, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE TEAM DURING BASKETBALL SEASON. DAMIAN STATED, "AFTER A WHILE, I BECAME UNHAPPY WITH THE WAY THINGS WERE GOING. I DECIDED TO WITHDRAW BECAUSE IT WAS THE RIGHT THING FOR ME TO DO AT THE TIME."

WITH ONLY TWO ORIGINAL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS REMAINING, THE JUNIOR VARSITY HELPED OUT BY CHEERING AT BOTH THE J.V. GAMES AND THE VARSITY GAMES.

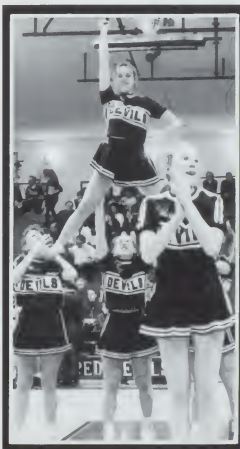
BESIDES THE TEAM PROBLEMS THAT THE CHEERLEADERS ENDURED, MANY STILL HAD A REMARKABLE SEASON. JUNIOR JENNY METZCUS STATED THAT, "CHEERLEADING WAS GREAT MOST OF THIS YEAR. I HAD A LOT OF FUN AND I PLAN ON REMAINING IN IT NEXT YEAR AS WELL." THE CHEERLEADERS BRING SCHOOL SPIRIT INTO EVERY GAME WITH THEIR CHEERS, AND PLAN TO DO SO FOR A LONG TIME.--SHERI REPLIN



The Varsity cheerleading squad for the fall season consists of (1) Jaime Hardesty, Carrie Damian, and Jenny Metzcus (2) Kelly Hall, Tina Zatorski, and Jodie Brans.



Sophomore and junior varsity member Jen Naasko gets thrown up into the air by fellow cheerleaders.



Under the direction of varsity captain Tina Zatorski, the JV cheerleaders form a pyramid structure during one of the basketball games.

Carrie Damian



Junior Carrie Damian leaps during the school song at the Friday pep session for the football team.

Jenny Metzcus



Jenny Metzcus, along with the rest of the Varsity cheerleading squad, cheers to the fans at the football game.

Tina Zatorski



Senior and Captain Tina Zatorski leads the rest of the cheerleaders through a cheer during the football game.



Sophomore Jessica Holley struggles to balance sophomore Kathy Noyes on her shoulders during a football game.

## Freshmen and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Provide Team Support



The JV Cheerleading Squad: (1) Jen Naasko, Sara Milanowski, and Jessica Holley; (2) Kathy Noyes, Jenny Stang, and Jaime Lockhart.

"Devils, devils, all the way!" The JV and Freshmen cheerleading squads had a successful season, each learning new cheerleading techniques. The junior varsity team placed first in the Andrean competition, which surprised many varsity members. Senior Jamie Hardesty stated about the J.V.'s winning, "It surprised me, but I was delighted to see the younger girls win. They truly did a wonderful job."

The J.V. squad found themselves to be quite busy since they cheered at both the B-team and the Varsity games. Most of the Varsity Cheerleaders left the squad at the beginning of basketball season, leaving only two girls to carry the load. Therefore, the J.V. girls joined the varsity girls in their cheers. Sophomore Cheerleader Jaime Lockhart said, "I had a lot of fun and I enjoyed helping everyone out." Sophomore Jessica Holly also enjoyed cheering for the varsity, but thought it got old after awhile. She said "It was fun at first, but after a while it got really tiring cheering at both games. It was a good experience though." Most of the girls thought it was a troublesome year. Sophomore Jennifer Stang said, "It was a difficult year, but it really unified all the cheerleaders into one group rather than being divided into freshmen, J.V. and varsity squads."

The coach of the J.V. and freshmen squads was Annette Carlson, who did a wonderful job of teaching the teams, especially the freshmen, new cheers, according to the girls. It was indeed a season to remember, especially with all the controversy that surrounded the whole program. —Sheri Replin



The Freshmen Cheerleading Squad: (1) Erin Cronin, Tiffany Verthein, Christina Vandas; (2) Sara Shepard, Erin Mucha, and Jori Brugos.



Sophomores Kathy Noyes and Jaime Lockhart cheer on the J.V. football players to a crowd of parents.



During the introduction of the freshmen football players, the JV cheerleading squad prepares to toss Christina Vandas into the air.

## Freshmen Cheerleaders



The freshmen cheerleader squad welcomes the crowd prior to the basketball game against the Highland Trojans.

## Junior Varsity



Junior Varsity members raise the spirits of the students while cheering to the school song at a pep session.

## Jaime Lockhart



Sophomore Jaime Lockhart finishes her cheer at a junior varsity game early in the season.



SOPHOMORE JOSH GRAEGIN, J.V. TEAM MEMBER, PINS HIS OPPONENT AND HOLDS ON AS HE WAITS FOR THE COUNT. JOSH WON THE MATCH.

# WRESTLERS TAKE FIRST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



Senior Brian Swisher eyes the referee for the count as he pins his Griffith opponent. Brian advanced to regionals.

**W**ITH THE GUIDANCE OF COACHES MARK LINE, DWAYNE HERNANDEZ, AND GREG HOLDEMAN, THE RED DEVILS' WRESTLING TEAM BROUGHT HOME ITS BEST SEASON EVER PLUS A CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

IN THE EARLY SEASON, THE GUYS TIED FOR 1ST PLACE AT THE CULVER INVITE, AND FOLLOWED UP THE VICTORY TAKING A 2ND OUT OF 5 AT THE LOWELL INVITE. THE GUYS ALSO DEFEATED SEVERAL RIVAL TEAMS IN ONE-ON-ONE COMPETITION INCLUDING HIGHLAND, LAKE CENTRAL, LAKE STATION, AND GRIFFITH. ONE SEASON HIGHLIGHT INCLUDED THE 1ST PLACE SPOT AT THE LAKE STATION INVITE. SENIOR STEVE LONARDI EXPRESSED THE TEAMS BELIEF IN THEIR ABILITIES. "OUR STRONG POINT WAS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAD IN EACH OTHER. WE BELIEVED IN ONE ANOTHER, AND IT WORKED."

SO WHAT MADE THIS YEAR DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER YEAR? BESIDES THE NORMAL CHANGING OF PEOPLE ON THE TEAM, SENIOR TRACE HUTCHINSON THOUGHT THAT, "THE PRACTICES WERE MORE STRUCTURED AND THERE WERE HIGHER EXPECTATIONS FROM THE COACHES." THE COACHES THOUGHT THE SUCCESS WAS DUE TO THE HARD WORK OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM. COACH GREG HOLDEMAN SAID, "WE HAD A GOOD YEAR. THE KIDS' HARD WORK REALLY PAID OFF. WE WON LOWELL'S FIRST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP EVER, AND WE REPRESENTED THE PROGRAM WELL IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT. NEXT YEAR SHOULD BE EVEN BETTER WITH EVERYONE RETURNING EXCEPT TWO GRADUATING SENIORS."

AT THE FINAL PART OF THE SEASON, BRIAN SWISHER PLACED 3RD AT REGIONALS, AND ERIC PING TOOK 2ND MOVING ON TO COMPETE AT STATE. - ANNIE LABUDA





(1) Toni Rosenthal, Jamie Kersey, Robert Lee, Doug Curtis, Greg Curtis, Robert Byrd, P.J. O'Hara, Shawn Nichols, Eddie Dempsey (2) Kizzy Hutchinson, Melissa Ibarra, Rachel Andriese, John Smith, Jeremy Suggs, Brian Midkiff, Mike Ridgeway, Ricky Simpson, Jerry Jung, Patrick Cothian (3) Asst. Coach Dwane Hernandez, Dianne Pocius, Amanda Lamprecht, Adam Ping, Todd Benton, Nick Crago, Jeremy Early, Eric Ping (4) Asst. Coach Greg Holdeman, Head Coach Mark Line, Brian Swisher, Steve Lonardi, Carson Shadowen, Trace Hutchinson, Frank Ponziano, Josh Beck, Josh Graegin, Mike Krapf NOT PICTURED: Steve Briggs, Pat Mai, Chuck McBain, Ralph Nordyke



Steve Lonardi finds himself in the clutches of an opponent during a heavy weight match with Griffith where both Lonardi and the team were victorious.

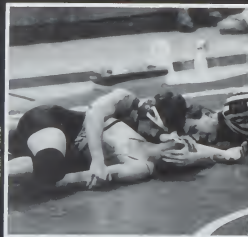
#### J.V. WRESTLING

PORTAGE	6TH
LAKE CENTRAL	21-12
LAKE STATION	6-6
GRIFFITH	15-9

#### VARSITY WRESTLING

HIGHLAND	16-6
CULVER IN.	1ST
VALPO IN.	7TH
LAKE CENTRAL	42-24
MERRVILLE INVITE	8TH
LAKE STATION	42-31
LOWELL INVITE	2ND
GRIFFITH	41-21
LAKE STATION IN.	1ST
NWHC AT KV	1ST
SEC. AT CP	3RD
SEMI-STATE	24TH

ADAM PING



Junior Adam Ping wrestles like the pros using a headlock on his opponent. Adam went all the way to state competition.

FRANK PONZIANO



Sophomore Frank Ponziano tries to reverse the position that his opponent has inflicted upon him.

GREG CURTIS



Freshman Greg Curtis attempts to get his opponent right where he wants him in a home J.V. match with Griffith. Curtis and the J.V. team won.



Junior Kim Null prepares to perform a handstand on the beam in the meet with Michigan City where the Varisty team won 100.9 to 88.

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## YMNASTICS TEAM

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### STATE, TAKES

### FIRST PLACE



Sophomores Nikki Abel, Rose Czekala, Jamie Jenson, Junior Kelly Hogan, Sophomores Jackie Hall, Erica Fedder, and Kelly Adams, and Juniors Angie Reba and Kim Null celebrate their victory after the meet against Michigan City.

**F**LIPPING, FLOPPING AND COMPLETING MOVES THAT MAKE MANY OF US CRINGE, THE GIRLS GYMNASTICS TEAM HAD THE BEST SEASON IN LOWELL HISTORY SENDING ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO STATE. EVEN THOUGH THE TEAM LOST SOME GYMNAST DUE TO GRADUATION, IT DIDN'T SEEM TO PHASE THESE HOPEFULS. THEIR PERFORMANCES DREW QUITE A CROWD AT EVERY MEET

JUNIOR KIM NULL HAD BEEN A STRONG COMPETITOR SINCE HER FRESHMAN YEAR AND IMPROVED SINCE HELPING TREMENDOUSLY WITH THE TEAMS TOTAL POINTS. SOPHOMORE TERRI-ANN BUNCHIK BROUGHT MUCH TO THE TEAM ACCORDING TO TEAMMATES. SHE PLACED IN SEVERAL EVENTS AT SECTIONALS, PLACED AT REGIONALS AND WENT ALL THE WAY TO STATE TAKING 1ST IN BARS AND 8TH IN THE ALL-AROUND. IN ADDITION, SOPHOMORE KELLY ADAMS AMAZED THE CROWD, RECIEVING CHEERS AND APPLAUSE, WITH HER COMBINATION OF GRACE AND POWER ON THE FLOOR.

MS. KIM GREER AND MS. LINDA GOINS COACHED THE GYMNASTIC TEAM AND DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT FOR SHAPING UP MANY OF THE ROOKIES ACCORDING TO TEAM MEMBER NICOLE WILDING, FRESHMAN. SHE SAID " WE THOUGHT THE COACHES WERE REALLY NICE. THEY HELPED OUT A LOT, AND IF YOU HAD TROUBLE WITH ANYTHING, THEY WERE ALWAYS WILLING TO TAKE TIME FOR YOU. - - LESLIE EASTLING



(1) Gymnastics Nikki Abel, Candy Hubbell, Rose Czekala, Kim Null, Jillian Vandeursen, Jamie Jenson, George Cockrell (2) Nickie Wilding, Kelly Hogan, Connie Rock, Kelly Adams, Angie Viers, Jackie Hall (3) Angie Reba, Erica Feddler, Terri-Ann Buncek



Sophomore Rose Czekala dismounts from the vault after a handspring in the meet with Michigan City.

#### GYMNASTICS

MERRILLVILLE	99-107
CHESTERTON	95-111
VALPARAISO	100-110
LAPORTE	100-89
LAF. JEFF	3rd
PORTAGE	98-108
HOBART	102-104
MICHIGAN CITY	101-88
ECKHART CENTRAL	96-82
CROWN POINT	98-75

#### SECTIONAL

TERRI-ANN BUNCHEK	
BEAM	5TH
FLOOR	4TH
BARS	2ND
VAULT	1ST
ALL-AROUND	3RD

#### REGIONALS

TERRI-ANN BUNCHEK	
FLOOR	3RD
VAULT	6TH
BARS	4TH
ALL-AROUND	4TH

#### STATE

TERRI-ANN BUNCHEK	
BARS	1ST
ALL-AROUND	8TH

ANGIE REBA



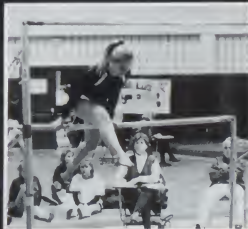
Junior Angie Reba competes against Michigan City on the uneven bars during their last home meet. Angie has been on the team since her freshman year.

JAMIE BIER



Freshman Jamie Biers dismounts off the vault in the competition with Michigan City. In the meet the girls varsity was victorious; however, the J.V. was defeated.

JACKIE HALL



Sophomore Jackie Hall does her best on the uneven bars at a home meet. Jackie has been on the team for two years.



Junior Sean Downey prepares to return his opponents serve in a singles match during competition with the Kougars. The Devils won with a score of 3-2.

# Boys' Tennis Wins Conference, Ends Season 12-9



Junior P.J. O'Hara reaches for an unexpected return at the K.V. match on the home court.

**F**INISHING 12 AND 9, THE BOYS' TENNIS TEAM HAD ONE OF ITS BEST SEASONS EVER AND MANAGED TO WIN THE NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE AND THE SECTIONAL. COACH WEIAND, WHO WON THE HONOR OF BEING NAMED "COACH OF THE YEAR," WAS VERY PROUD OF HIS TEAM. HE SAID, "THIS TEAM WAS SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF ITS HARD WORK."

MANY OF THE PLAYERS PRACTICED DAILY OVER THE SUMMER AND SOME TOOK TENNIS LESSONS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. WHEN THE SEASON ROLLED AROUND THEY WERE READY TO DO BATTLE. FORTUATELY, THEY STARTED THE SEASON OFF WITH WINS OVER CHESTERTON AND LAKE STATION. THEN THEY SUFFERED A DISAPPOINTING LOSS TO MERRILLVILLE, BUT CAME BACK TO SMASH RIVAL LAKE CENTRAL. THE TEAM DID NOT MANAGE TO PULL OUT A VICTORY OVER RANKED VALPORAIISO, BUT THE GUYS PUT UP QUITE A STRUGGLE LOSING IN A CLOSE ONE 2-3.

IN SECTIONAL PLAY AT HIGHLAND, THE GUYS AGAIN KILLED LAKE CENTRAL AND THEN WENT ON TO WIN A CLOSE ONE WITH HIGHLAND 3 TO 2. IN THE REGIONAL, THEY LOST TO A TOUGH MUNSTER TEAM 5-0.

NUMBER 1 PLAYER AND CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM SEAN DOWNEY ENDED HIS PERSONAL SEASON WITH A 12-9 RECORD. THE NUMBER 2 PLAYER, P. J. O'HARA, LEFT THE COURTS FOR THE YEAR WITH 16 WINS 6 LOSSES. SHANE LAMANTIA, SEEDDED NUMBER 3, FINISHED 11-9. THE ENTIRE TEAM, ACCORDING TO COACH WEIAND DESERVES A LOT OF RECOGNITION FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL SEASON. -- G. LEWIS HENDRICKS



Shane Lamantia, Josh Holt, Sean Downey, Neil Blankenship, Justin Landfald, P.J. O'Hara, Jeff Gorbail, Kevin Quale, Nathan Thomas, Ryan Dewell, Chris Small, Kevin Becze, Shawn Bartholomew, and Chris Bougie

### Boys' Tennis

CHESTERTON	4-1
LAKE STATION	4-1
CRAWFORDSVILLE	6TH
MERRIVILLE	1-4
LAKE CENTRAL	4-1
HIGHLAND	7TH
NORTH JUDSON	5-0
VALPORAISO	2-3
N.W.H. CONFERENCE	1ST
RIVER FOREST	4-1
CROWN POINT	0-5
KANKAKEE VALLEY	3-2
GRIFFITH	5-0

#### SECTIONALS

LAKE CENTRAL	5-2
HIGHLAND	3-2

#### REGIONALS

MUNSTER	0-5
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BLANKENSHIP AND LANDFALD



Senior Neil Blankenship and Junior Justin Landfald, the number 1 doubles team, warm up with their K.V. opponents before the match.

SHANE LAMANTIA



Junior Shane Lamantia prepares to get into position for net play.

JUSTIN LANDFALD



Junior Justin Landfald jumps for more power on his serve to his opponent.



Senior Neil Blankenship serves to his Kougier opponent's court. The boys beat Kankakee Valley 3-2.





Number one player Amy Vinson, senior, waits for her opponent's weak second serve to land so she can put the ball away for an easy win against Hanover Central.

# Girls' Tennis Team Thrives on Winning Season, Takes NWHC



Junior Leslie Bruce plays net while her teammate attempts to get her first serve in.

**D**EFEATING BOONE GROVE IN THE SEASON OPENER MOTIVATED THE GIRLS TENNIS TEAM TO CONTINUE THEIR DOMINATION THROUGHOUT THE SEASON WINNING THEIR NEXT THREE MATCHES AGAINST HANOVER CENTRAL, GAVIT, AND K.V. WITH A FEW SETS BACKS IN THE NEXT FOUR MATCHES, THE GIRLS ENTERED THE NWHC COMPETITION WITH HIGH HOPES AND WERE NOT DISAPPOINTED AS THEY TOOK THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LOWELL HISTORY. TEAM MEMBERS FELT GOOD ABOUT THE WIN. TEAM MEMBER CRYSTAL MODZIK, FRESHMAN, SAID, "WE WERE REALLY PROUD OF OURSELVES AND WE FELT REALLY GOOD ABOUT THE WIN." WITH INCREASED CONFIDENCE, THE TEAM CONTROLLED THE COURTS AGAINST RIVAL TEAMS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON STAYING UNDEFEATED UP UNTIL SECTIONAL TIME WHERE THEY FELL 2-3 TO A TOUGH HIGHLAND TEAM. HOWEVER, SENIOR AMY VINSON ADVANCED TO #1 SINGLES. SHE AUTOMATICALLY ADVANCED TO STATE COMPETITION WHICH WAS HELD ON JUNE 4. AMY WAS EXCITED ABOUT THE EVENT. SHE SAID, "I LOOKED FORWARD TO PLAYING IN STATE, BUT I WAS A LITTLE SCARED. I KNEW THAT IF I PLAYED GOOD FUNDAMENTAL TENNIS, I WOULD DO WELL." VINSON REPRESENTED LOWELL WELL, BUT DID NOT PLACE.

THIS YEARS TENNIS TEAM WAS FULL OF DEDICATION. ALL THE GIRLS WORKED HARD THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SEASON. SENIOR AMY VINSON, JUNIOR ALLISON HENIFF, AND SENIOR MEGAN BROWN TOOK THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD SINGLES POSITION, AND JUNIORS LESLIE BRUCE AND AMBER WEITBROCK BROUGHT HOME MANY VICTORIES AS THE NUMBER ONE DOUBLES TEAM. AS IF ALL THIS SUCCESS WASN'T ENOUGH, THE TEAMS HEAD COACH, ABBY DOWNEY, WON THE HONOR OF NWHC COACH OF THE YEAR. SOPHOMORE TERRI ARLANDSON SAID "SHE (COACH DOWNEY) WAS AN ALL AROUND GOOD COACH." FRESHMAN ANGI LORENZ CONCURRED WITH THE STATEMENT. SHE SAID, "SHE (THE COACH) ALWAYS PUMPED US UP. SHE GAVE EACH OF US LITTLE NOTES BEFORE A MATCH TO HELP US OUT. SHE REALLY INSPIRED US". - G. LEWIS HENDRICKS



The Girls' Varsity Tennis Team: (1) Leslie Bruce, Amber Weltbrock, Amy Vinson, Allison Henniff, Amy Cromer, (2) Kerrie Kimbrell, Coach Abby Downey, Courtney Keith, Heidi Barnett, Terri Arlandson, Crystal Modzik, Megan Brown, Sara Geiger, Bernie Dorsett, Angi Lorenz, Peggy Micic, Sara Truett



Junior Amber Weltbrock follows her first serve to the net in a number one doubles match.

#### GIRLS TENNIS

BOONE GROVE	4-1
HANOVER CENTRAL	5-0
GAVIT	5-0
KANKAKEE VALLEY	4-1
MERRILLVILLE	0-5
CALUMET	4-1
CROWN POINT	1-4,
GRIFFITH	2-3
NWHC	1ST OF 5
NORTH JUDSON	3-2
HOBART	4-1
LAKE CENTRAL	3-2
RIVER FOREST	3-2
WHEELER	5-0
LAKE STATION	4-1
SECTIONALS VS HIGHLAND	2-3

ALLISON HENIFF



Junior Allison Henniff attempts to hit her first serve with the sun in her eyes during a practice session before the match..

HEIDI BARNETT



Freshman Heidi Barnett watches her opponent to see where her serve might go in the match with Hanover Central where the varsity won 5-0 and the J.V. team was victorious 3-2.

KERRI KIMBRELL



Kerri Kimbrell warms up with a teammate before the match against Gavitt. The team smashed their opponent 5-0.



Marc Gudgel makes it all look easy in his pole vault jump. Gudgel received a third place ranking for his difficult jump.



Senior Paul Lacy catches some air as he leaps over the bar in the high jump event. Lacy played an important role in the team's relay race success.

## RELAY WINS HIGHLIGHT BOYS' TRACK SEASON

**T**RACK FOR THE BOYS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN EASY, BUT THE TEAM STUCK TOGETHER AS A WHOLE. THE SENIORS OF THE BOYS TRACK TEAM PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE ELSE A BOOST OF CONFIDENCE WHEN IT WAS NEEDED AND ALSO REELED IN MANY OF THE POINTS IN THE EVENTS, WITH SENIOR PAUL LACY DOMINATING THE HIGH JUMP AS WELL AS BEING AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE RELAY RACES. SENIOR DALE KRAPF MADE IT THROUGH SECTIONALS AND ADVANCED TO REGIONALS IN THE SHOT PUT EVENT.

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THEIR SEASON INCLUDED AN ENDLESS LIST WITH SUCCESS RANGING FROM FIRST PLACE FINISHES IN THE HIGH JUMP TO FIRST PLACE FINISHES IN THE MILE. SOPHOMORE EVAN HILL SAID, "I THOUGHT THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR SEASON WAS WHEN WE TOOK THE LOWELL RELAYS ALL THREE TIMES AT HOME. WE HAD WORKED HARD ALL SEASON TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL." THE RELAY EVENTS WERE PERHAPS THE TEAM'S STRONGEST POINTS, AS THE BOYS PLACED 3RD OF 8, 2ND OF 8, 1ST PLACE, AND 3RD OF 7, RESPECTIVELY, DURING THE COURSE OF THE SEASON.

THE BOYS' SEASON RECORD WAS VERY MISLEADING. ALTHOUGH THEY LOST TO SEVERAL TEAMS, MOST LOSSES WERE ONLY BY A FEW POINTS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE MEETS AGAINST HEBRON, K.V. AND KOUTS, A MERE ONE OR TWO POINTS WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HOME A VICTORY FOR THE TEAM.

EVERYONE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCORES AND THE TEAM'S SUCCESS. SOPHOMORE CHRIS NAGEL SAID, "IF SOMEONE ISN'T THERE, IT HURTS THE WHOLE TEAM. BASICALLY EVERYBODY NEEDS EVERYBODY." —ANDY HOBBS



The Boys' Varsity Track Team: (1) Jeff McNeill, Doug Curtis, Brad Burke, Eric Kyle, Chris Pernick, Mike Rosenbauer, Aaron Hildebrant. (2) Tom Howard, Jarrid Yankauskas, Chris Nagel, Greg Curtis, Joe McNeill, Ron Palmer, Ryan Steuer (3) Mike Krapf, Dale Krapf, Paul Lacy, Brian Swisher, Brian Sherwood, Rob Kokot, Mike Huseman.



Senior Ron Palmer picks up his stride to keep his North Newton rival from passing him up.

#### BOYS VARISTY TEACK

Valparaiso	7-110
HEBRON	62-65
KV	63-64
ANDREAN	44-32
WALLACE INVITE	3RD OF 8
ANDREAN RELAYS	2ND OF 8
KOUTS	63-64
LOWELL RELAYS	1ST PLACE
RIVER FOREST	3RD OF 7
HANOVER	64.5-76.5
RENSSELAER	59.5-67.5

#### SECTIONALS

GARY ROOSEVELT

DALE KRAPF  
3RD-SHOT PUT

ERIC KYLE AND COACH LINE



Senior Eric Kyle and Coach Mark Line go over the schedule of events for the day. Kyle went through a part of the season with a cast on his arm, but remained a top pole vaulter.

HUDAK AND PERNICK



Sophomore Dan Hudak hands the baton to Senior Chris Pernick in the 400m relay at home. The relay team finished first at all home meets.

JEFF MCNEILL



Freshman Jeff McNeill winds up to catapult the discus through the sky in a home meet versus Kouts. McNeill also participated in the shot put event.



Senior Gina Lorenz goes airborne in the high jump event at a home coed meet against Kouts. Lorenz represented the track team at state for the high jump.

**I**T MIGHT HAVE BEEN GRUELING, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN EASY, BUT THE GIRLS BELONGING TO THE TRACK TEAM HAD THEIR WORK CUT OUT FOR THEM IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SEASON.

MANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS SQUAD FELT THAT COMPETITION WAS ROUGH, AND THEY NEEDED TO GO AGAINST TOUGH TEAMS IN ORDER TO GET BETTER. THE STIFF COMPETITION IN TURN GAVE THEM A MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND ALSO IMPROVED THEIR CHANCES IN WINNING.

SEVERAL OF THE GIRLS THOUGHT THE SEASON SHOWED ITS UPS AND DOWNS. SOPHOMORE JAMIE LOCKHART FELT THE SAME WAY. SHE SAID, "YOU HAVE TO BE DEDICATED AND WANT TO WIN TO GO ANYWHERE. IT CAN BE LOTS OF FUN, THOUGH, AND ITS A GREAT WAY TO PUSH YOURSELF AND SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT." THIS WAS THE ATTITUDE THAT THE TEAM CARRIED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND PROVED TO EVERYONE THAT DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION PAYS OFF.

THE GIRLS OPENED THE SEASON AGAINST HEBRON TRUNCING THE HAWKS 83-35 AND FOLLOWED UP THE WIN BEATING K.V. AND LAKE CENTRAL 75-43 AND 90-28 RESPECTIVELY. THE TEAM EXHIBITED ITS STRENGTH IN BOTH INVITATIONALS TAKING 8TH AT THE WALLACE INVITE AND 3RD AT THE RIVER FOREST INVITE.

COACH DEBBIE HAWKINS THOUGHT THE TEAM IMPROVED AS A WHOLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SHE SAID, "THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR SEASON WAS HAVING THREE HIGH JUMPERS ADVANCE TO REGIONALS. THAT IS RARE!" SENIORS GINA LORENZ AND ANGELA ROBINSON, AND SOPHOMORE CARRIE FRANK WERE THE HIGH JUMPERS THAT PREVAILED AT SECTIONALS TO GO ON TO REGIONALS. LORENZ WENT ON TO REPRESENT THE GIRLS AT THE STATE FINALS AFTER AN OUTSTANDING SECOND PLACE FINISH AT REGIONALS IN HIGHLAND. HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT PLACE AT THE STATE LEVEL COMPETITION.

SHE AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE TEAM PUT FORTH THEIR STRONGEST EFFORT AND COMPETED WITH PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE, AND THE SELF-GRATIFICATION THEY RECEIVED WAS BETTER THAN ANY TROPHY OR AWARD. --ANDY HOBBS



Sophomore Carrie Frank takes off with the baton in the 400m relay. Frank, along with three other teammates, finished third in the event.

## HIGH JUMPERS LEAD GIRLS' TRACK TO VICTORY





The Girls' Varsity Track Team: (1) Doreen Wiekilinski, Julie Jernberg, Jackie Hall, Toni Rosenthal, Kelly Hogan, Dyan Bradley, (2) Julie Maffitt, Kathy Ahlheit, Kizzy Hutchison, Jamie Hayden, Jen Naasko, Mindi Larson, Angie Whitacre, Melissa Copak, Shelly Knight. (3) Assistant Coach Debbie Hawkins, Rachael Andriese, Sue Calderone, Kim Null, Betsy Vance, Gina Lorenz, Angela Robinson, Carrie Frank, Heidi Balfanz, Jamie Lockhart, Natalie Echterling, Kathy Noyes, Karen Nagel. (4) Coach Chuck Naumowich.



Coach Chuck Naumowich makes the final call for a race before it begins as well as telling one of his runners to get in place.

### GIRLS TRACK

HEBRON	83-35
KV	75-43
LAKE CENTRAL	90.5-28.5
ANDREAN	37-26
HOBART	55-71
WALLACE INVITE	8TH OF 12
KOUTS	67-66
WHEELER	72-45
RIVER FOREST	3RD OF 7
HANOVER	39-79
RENSELAER	72-46

#### SECTIONALS

GARY ROOSEVELT

10TH OF 12

#### REGIONALS

HIGHLAND

LORENZ-2ND-  
HIGH JUMP

JEN NAASKO



Sophomore Jen Naasko leaps high and far in her long jump event. Naasko was successful with her jump and placed third against her North Newton and Kouts rivals.

SHELLY KNIGHT



Sophomore Shelly Knight picks up her stride and extends her first place lead. Knight held on and finished first in a late season home meet to defeat her Kouts opponents.

NAGEL AND JERNBERG



Karen Nagel and Julie Jernberg get a jump start on their 1600m race in a late April home track meet against the Fillies. Jernberg and Nagel placed third and fourth, respectively.



Sophomore Tammy Fejes prepares for the next pitch after getting a base hit while Manager Natalie Shadowen looks to Coach Iussig for the sign.

# GIRLS' SOFTBALL SEASON ENDS WITH WINNING RECORD



Concentrating on the pitch, Sophomore Kristy Langen focuses on a base hit.

**A**S THE SEASON CAME TO A CLOSE, THE VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM PREVAILED. HAVING A RECORD OF FOURTEEN WINS AND SEVEN LOSSES, THE GIRLS PROVED THAT HARD WORK CAN MAKE FOR A WINNING SEASON.

THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, THE PLAYERS ENCOUNTERED SOME DIFFICULTY. THE SEASON OPENED AGAINST PORTAGE WHERE THE GIRLS TOOK OFF SLOWLY LOSING 0-7, BUT THEY CAME BACK STRONGLY AGAINST A TOUGH HAMMOND HIGH TEAM WINNING IN AN EXCITING GAME 21-8. AS THE SEASON MOVED ON, THE TEAM BEAT RIVALS CROWN POINT, HANOVER, VALPARAISO, NORTH NEWTON, KANKAKEE VALLEY, AND MERRILLVILLE. DISAPPOINTING LOSSES OCCURRED AGAINST GRIFFITH, MUNSTER, LAKE CENTRAL, AND ANDREAN. SENIOR MANDY FEJES COMMENTED ON SOME TROUBLES SHE PERSONALLY HAD. "AT ONE GAME, SCOUTS FROM A COLLEGE THAT I WANTED TO ATTEND WERE THERE. I WAS SO NERVOUS THAT I MADE TWO ERRORS."

THE TEAM ALSO EXPERIENCED SOME MEMORABLE TIMES. SOPHOMORE JAMIE JENSEN SAID, "I HAD A FUN TIME WITH EVERYONE ON THE TEAM. WE ALL GOT ALONG WELL AND WORKED WELL TOGETHER, AND AS A RESULT WE WON A LOT OF GAMES." ALSO, SENIOR PAIGE CRIPE COMMENTED, "THIS WAS A GREAT SENIOR SEASON FOR ME. I WAS FORTUNATE TO END MY HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL CAREER WITH A WINNING TEAM. WE ALL WORKED VERY HARD, AND I'M PROUD OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS."

THE VARSITY HAD A SUCCESSFUL SEASON THOUGH THERE WERE NOT MANY SENIORS ON THE TEAM. DURING SECTIONAL COMPETITION, THEY LOST TO GRIFFITH BY ONLY ONE RUN. AS FOR THE FUTURE VARSITY TEAMS, SOPHOMORE KRISTY LANGEN SAID, "WE'LL COME BACK EVEN HARDER NEXT SEASON, AND HOPEFULLY WIN SECTIONALS NEXT TIME." -- GENNA GREENE



The Varsity Softball Team: (1) Paige Cripe, Mandy Fejes (2) Kelly Fitzpatrick, Jenny Cook, Jodie DeRosa, Julie Braun, Suzanne Gardener, Carrie McComas (3) Manager Marcia Scheidt, Manager Donna Rosenthal, Manager Michelle Castillo, Tammy Fejes, Manager Natalie Shadowen, Monica Zagrovich, Jamie Jensen, Kristy Langen, Ann Searle, Tracy Fisher, Coach Pete Iussig.



Junior Monica Zagrovich sets herself for the next pitch in a game against Crown Point.

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

PORTAGE	0-7
HAMMOND HIGH	21-8
GRIFFITH	2-6
CROWN POINT	9-2
MUNSTER	2-4
HANOVER	10-6
VALPARAISO	5-0
LAKE CENTRAL	0-9
E.C. CENTRAL	10-0
BOONE GROVE	0-2
NORTH NEWTON	3-1
CALUMET	24-3
KANKAKEE VALLEY	20-3
HOBART	11-1
HANOVER	8-0
ANDREAN	2-11
HAMMOND CLARK	7-0
WHITING	13-1
WHEELER	1-4
MORTON	5-3
MERRILLVILLE	6-1
SECTIONALS	2-1

TRACY FISHER



Pitcher Tracy Fisher attempts to strike out another batter in a game against rival Crown Point.

MANDY FEJES



In the shortstop position, Senior Mandy Fejes anticipates the next play.

SUZANNE GARDENER



Making her varsity debut as a freshman, Suzanne Gardener aims for the fence.



Girls' Junior Varsity Softball (1) Jessica Bryant, Megan Wilson, Lynn Klingaman, Nicole Cornell, Keri Hall (2) Manager Michelle Marlow, Alyssa Thompson, Cristina Bartelmann, Alison Mercer, Molly Hutchinson, Carrie McComas (3) Manager Amie Bockstahler, Manager Candi Hubell, Mandy Martin, Jackie Pearson, Angel Vinson, Kelly Arndt, Jillian VanDuersen, Kelly Fejes, Coach Holdeman, Coach Langen

Looking for the sign from her coach, Sophomore Megan Wilson mentally prepares herself for the next pitch.

# GIRLS' JV SOFTBALL ACQUIRE WINNING SEASON, 14-7



Sophomore Alison Mercer concentrates on the next pitch, hoping for a base hit in a game against Merrillville.

**W**HAT HAPPENS WHEN A GROUP OF TALENTED YOUNG SOFTBALL PLAYERS GET TOGETHER FOR A SEASON OF HARD WORK? THEY OPEN SOFTBALL SEASON SMASHING THEIR FIRST OPPONENT HAMMOND HIGH 22-0, KILL A TOUGH MUNSTER TEAM 12-8, AND AT MID-SEASON, BEAT RIVAL K.V. NOT ONLY ONCE, BUT THREE TIMES 13-6, 13-1, AND 16-2 RESPECTIVELY. THE GIRLS HAD A GREAT SEASON RECORD AT 14-7 AND GAINED A GREAT DEAL OF EXPERIENCE.

SOPHOMORE MOLLY HUTCHINSON WAS HAPPY WITH THE TEAM'S PERFORMANCE. SHE STATED, "WE WORKED VERY HARD AND GOT THINGS DONE AS A TEAM. EVERYTHING WORKED OUT GREAT." IT WAS COACH LANGEN'S THIRD YEAR OF COACHING THE JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM AND HE BELIEVED HIS JOB WAS QUITE FULFILLING. "IT WAS FUN WORKING WITH ALL THE GIRLS. THEY ARE A GOOD GROUP OF KIDS, AND THEY WORKED VERY HARD." COACH LANGEN WAS ASSISTED BY MR. GREG HOLDEMAN, SCIENCE TEACHER.

EVEN THOUGH THE GIRLS EXPERIENCED SOME TROUBLE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, THEY TURNED THINGS AROUND TO COME OUT WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL RECORD. ONE HARD FOUGHT LOSS WAS TO RIVAL LAKE CENTRAL. SOPHOMORE MEGAN WILSON SAID, "IT IS ALWAYS HARD TO LOSE, BUT WE TRIED AND THAT'S WHAT REALLY MATTERS." - - GENNA GREENE





Freshman Angel Vinson concentrates on the next pitch after acquiring a 3-0 count in the last game of the season against Merrillville where the girls were victorious.



Sophomore Alyssa Thompson attempts to strike out a batter in a game against Valparaiso where the girls won 16-6.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

HAMMOND HIGH	22-0
MORTON	5-11
CROWN POINT	2-3
MUNSTER	12-8
ANDREAN	2-0
VALPARAISO	16-6
LAKE CENTRAL	0-1
MUNSTER	13-2
E.C. CENTRAL	28-1
BISHOP NOLL	3-6
KANKAKEE VALLEY	13-6
KANKAKEE VALLEY	13-1
GRIFFITH	6-3
HOBART	13-0
KANKAKEE VALLEY (TOURNEY)	16-2
GRIFFITH (TOURNEY)	1-4
ANDREAN	5-3
HEBRON	10-0
WHEELER	16-3
MERRILLVILLE	6-4

LYNN KLINGAMAN



In a home game against Merrillville, Sophomore Lynn Klingaman grimaces as she tries for a hit.

KELLY ARNDT



Freshman Kelly Arndt, playing third base, prepares himself for the next play as the girls take on Valparaiso.

MOLLY HUTCHINSON



Sophomore Molly Hutchinson, playing at second base, gets herself ready to field a hit ball.





JUNIOR MIKE LOGGINS WALKS TOWARD HOME PLATE AFTER HAVING A CONFERENCE WITH THE PITCHER IN THE GAME AGAINST THE HOBART BRICKIES.

# BASEBALL TAKES SECTIONAL, MISSES REGIONAL BY 1 RUN



Getting ready to get a big hit, Sophomore Jake Cripe stares down the pitcher and pounded a line drive down to the center and made it to first.

**B**OYS' VARSITY BASEBALL MANAGED TO SPORT A GOOD RECORD, TAKE THE KANKAKEE VALLEY SECTIONAL FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A ROW, AND ALMOST WON THE REGIONAL ALTHOUGH THEY LOST TWELVE SENIORS FROM LAST YEARS' REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM.

WITH GREAT, YOUNG PITCHING FROM THE THREE SOPHOMORES JACOB CRIFE, BRAD MORROW, AND KEVIN BACHINSKI, AND STRONG HITTING FROM OTHER TEAM MEMBERS, THE GROUP OF YOUNG MEN EXCELLED AND SURPRISED EVERYONE WITH THEIR SECTIONAL VICTORY.

STARTING THE SEASON OFF WITH A TOUGH LOSS TO WHEELER, THE TEAM CAME BACK AND SPLIT A DOUBLEHEADER WITH RENSSELAER SETTING THE PACE FOR THE REST OF YEAR AND ENDING THE SEASON RECORD WITH 14 WINS AND 14 LOSSES. COACH RON HESS SAID, "WE WERE NOT A VERY EXPERIENCED TEAM, AND WE WERE IN THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO GET EVERYONE TO PLAY A DIFFERENT STARTING POSITION. WE DID VERY WELL FOR SUCH A YOUNG TEAM." PLAYING SEVERAL SATURDAY DOUBLE HEADERS, THE GUYS PROVED THAT STAMINA WAS THEIR STRONG POINT. THEY BEAT LAKE STATION 7-1 AND 12-2, SPLIT ONE WITH HOBART AND DEFEATED RIVER FOREST 13-7 AND 10-7. IN A REGULAR SEASON DOUBLE HEADER AGAINST RIVAL KANKAKEE VALLEY, THE GUYS LOST THE FIRST MATCH UP IN A CLOSE ONE BY ONLY ONE RUN. ACCORDING TO KEVIN BACHINSKI, IT WAS A VERY EXCITING GAME ENDING WITH A SCORE OF 16-17. THEN IN THE SECOND COMPETITION, THE DEVILS WERE VICTORIOUS WINNING 13-8. THE GUYS FELT THAT WINNING THE K.V. SECTIONAL WAS ALL THE SWEETER BECAUSE OF THE PREVIOUS TIE BETWEEN THE TWO TEAMS. "WE PROVED OUR DOMINANCE," SAID JUNIOR SEAN O'HANLON, WHO UNFORTUNATELY WAS HURT EARLY IN THE SEASON AND MISSED SEVERAL GAMES, BUT CAME BACK STRONGER THAN EVER AS THE SEASON CLOSED.

THE BOYS ADVANCED TO REGIONAL PLAY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11, BUT UNFORTUNATELY LOST IN THE FINAL GAME AFTER ELEVEN INNINGS BY ONE RUN. - - DALE KROL



Varsity Baseball (1): Kevin Bachinski, Jacob Cripe, Brad Morrow, Mike Pickett, Matt Hanson, Eric McLean, Shane Lamantia, Coach Ron Hess (2): Sean O'Hanlon, Mike Peterson, Mike Bucheler, Ryan Bush, Ken Yuhasz, Mike Loggins.



Junior Ken Yuhasz steps across the plate to score a run for the Devils. The Devils lost two close ones to Hobart in a double header, 5 to 7, and 10-12.

#### Varsity Baseball

WHEELER	00 - 13
RENSSELAER	04 - 02
	11 - 12
KOUTS	10 - 00
LAKE STATION	07 - 01
	12 - 02
KANKAKEE VALLEY	16 - 17
	13 - 08
ANDREAN	04 - 08
HOBART	05 - 07
	10 - 12
E.C. CENTRAL	05 - 03
LAKE CENTRAL	02 - 03
CALUMET	07 - 05
NORTH JUDSON	08 - 10
HEBRON	05 - 04
NORTH JUDSON	13 - 02
HANOVER	15 - 00
RIVER FOREST	13 - 07
	10 - 07
LACROSSE	11 - 01
LAKE CENTRAL	00 - 07
NORTH NEWTON	01 - 11
	06 - 05
CROWN POINT	00 - 11
GRIFFITH	02 - 05
HIGHLAND	01 - 03
LAPORTE	00 - 06

#### Sectional

KANKAKEE VALLEY

WIN

MIKE BUCHELER



Senior Mike Bucheler takes a swing and a miss on the off speed pitch.

BRAD MORROW



Sophomore Brad Morrow tries a bunt in hopes of making it to first base. Unfortunately he fouled the ball backwards.

ERIC MCLEAN



Before attempting to steal, Senior Eric McLean waits for a sign from his coach in the dugout.



JV (1) Mike Becker, Dave Patterson, Nick Crago, Justin Stocker, Jeff Landfald (2) Bryan Jansky, Joe Gillmack, Chad Bluett, Jeff Gorbali, Ryan Dewell, Scott Gault (3) Coach Randy Bays, Jim Saffran, Ryan O'Hanlon, Stuart Flewellen, Josh Vandercar, Todd Benton

Freshman (1) Nathan Levin, John Smith, Andy Fox, Kurt Meier, Ryan Sayers (2) Dan Marsh, Shawn Nichols, Donny McCammon, Matt Pernick, Ben James (3) Mike Seberger, John Krockner, Chris Hughes, Jason Lamanita, Coach Mike Magley

## J.V., FRESHMEN BASEBALL TEAMS PULL THROUGH TOUGH SEASON



Sophomore Chad Bluett throws a pitch against the Valparaiso team. Unfortunately, the Junior Varsity team lost the confrontation by a score of 2-5.

**J**UNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN BASEBALL WAS NOT OFF TO THE BEST OF STARTS WITH THE J.V. TEAM LOSING THEIR FIRST THREE GAMES, AND THE FRESHMEN LOSING THEIR FIRST FIVE GAMES, BUT AS THE SEASON PROGRESSED THE TEAMS IMPROVED. FRESHMAN MATT PERNICK SAID "THE TIME WE WON OUR FIRST GAME WAS ONE OF THE BEST MOMENTS OF THE SEASON."

THE JUNIOR VARSITY'S RECORD FOR THE YEAR WAS 9 - 9. DURING MID-SEASON, SOPHOMORE CHAD BLUETT OF THE J.V. TEAM SAID, "OUR GOAL FOR THE SEASON IS TO WIN THE REST OF OUR GAMES AND TO WIN THE RENNELSLEAER TOURNEY", AND THE TEAM DID JUST THAT.

THE J.V. TEAM TOOK THE RENNELSLEAER TOURNEY WITH A SCORE OF 7-1 AGAINST RENNELSLEAER, AND 13-1 IN THE TRI-COUNTY. THE J.V. COACH, RANDY BAYS, SAID "WE PLAYED REALLY GOOD DEFENSE AND HAD A BALANCED OFFENSE". DEFEATING THE RIVAL TEAMS BROUGHT THE TEAMS THEIR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS. COACH BAYS ADDED, "THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR SEASON WAS WHEN WE BEAT LAKE CENTRAL TWICE AND BEAT CROWN POINT."

ACCORDING TO TEAM MEMBER JOHN SMITH, "THE OUTSTANDING PITCHING BY KURT MEIER WAS A REAL HELP FOR THE FRESHMEN TEAM," WHO FINISHED THE SEASON WITH A 6-12 RECORD. FRESHMEN COACH MIKE MAGLEY WAS HAPPY ABOUT THE END OF THE SEASON. HE SAID, "WINNING THE LAST FIVE OUT OF SIX GAMES WAS A GOOD ENDING FOR OUR SEASON." -- JIM TALSMAN



Sophomore Jeff Landfald slides into home during a home game versus Valparaiso. This is Jeff's second year of playing baseball.



Freshman Jason LaMantia warms up before going up to the plate. Jason was also on the freshmen football team.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

HIGHLAND	06 - 12
ANDREANN	03 - 06
NORTH NEWTON	01 - 08
KANKAKEE VALLEY	00 - 06
HOBART	16 - 06
HOBART	11 - 12
CROWN POINT	09 - 04
LAKE CENTRAL	02 - 01
VALPARAISO	02 - 05
CALUMET	02 - 06
PORTAGE	01 - 03
LAKE STATION	02 - 01
KANKAKEE VALLEY	15 - 03
LAKE CENTRAL	07 - 04
NORTH NEWTON	13 - 03
NORTH JUDSON	04 - 06
GRIFFITH	10 - 08

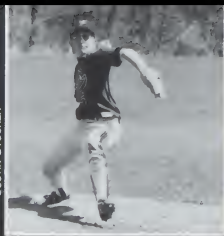
#### TOURNEY

RENSSELAER	07 - 01
TRI- COUNTY	13 - 01

#### FRESHMEN

HIGHLAND	00 - 08
MUNSTER	02 - 11
MUNSTER	00 - 11
NORTH NEWTON	05 - 08
MERRILLVILLE	03 - 07
MERRILLVILLE	13 - 02
ANDREAN	02 - 08
KANKAKEE VALLEY	06 - 12
PORTAGE	02 - 14
NORTH NEWTON	03 - 04
CROWN POINT	04 - 13
KANKAKEE VALLEY	12 - 08
LAKE CENTRAL	04 - 08
GRIFFITH	11 - 05
RENSSELAER	11 - 01
RENSSELAER	16 - 10
MERRILLVILLE	02 - 01

JUSTIN STOCKER



Sophomore Justin Stocker warms up before pitching. Justin also pitched for the Freshmen team last year.

NICK CRAIGO



Sophomore Nick Crago awaits a pitch from Chad Bluett. Nick was also on the J.V. Football team.

CHRIS HUGHES



Freshmen Chris Hughes stands up at the plate against the Crown Point team. Chris was also a member of the Freshmen Basketball team.



The Devilins perform their first winter guard performance at L.H.S. The name of the show was "Sunday in the Park With George" by Serat. The movement was coreographed with the word "balance".

Sophomore Melissa Karras "gets ready" to dance. Her preparation made her performance sharper.

# Dancing Devilins Place at State Competition



Freshman Amanda Herz and Senior Emma Jo Feddeler are in line ready to move. Both girls concentrated so they would be synchronized.

**A**SQUAD TO REMEMBER. THEY HAD THEIR PROBLEMS AND STRUGGLES, WITH UNFORTUNATE WITHDRAWALS AND THE ABRUPT TRANSFER OF SPONSORS, BUT FINALLY HEADED BY MR. KEVIN SCHUESSLER, THE GIRLS FINISHED THEIR SEASON WITH ENTERTAINING PERFORMANCES AND EXPLOSIVE COMPETITIONS.

ALL IN ALL, THE TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE DEVILINS SQUAD TWIRLED THEIR FLAGS, SHOOK THEIR POMS, AND DANCED THEIR WAY INTO THE HEARTS OF THEIR AUDIENCES. CAPTAINS EMMA JO FEDDELER AND MEGAN BROWN LED THE GIRLS TO VICTORY WITH THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS. ACCORDING TO EMMA JO, THE SEASON HAD BEEN AN EXCITING ONE. SHE SAID, "IT'S BEEN A REALLY GREAT EXPERIENCE BEING IN A WINTER GUARD. I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT FINISHING WITH SUCH A SUCCESSFUL SEASON, ESPECIALLY IN OUR FIRST YEAR!"

THE GIRLS COMPETED IN I.H.S.C.G.A. CONTESTS AND PERFORMED AT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES FOR HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT. BESIDES THE FUN THEY HAD, THE MEMBERS LEARNED THE PRINCIPLES OF TEAMWORK, NEW TECHNIQUES OF DANCE, HOW TO USE EQUIPMENT, AND THE ELEMENTS OF BODY LANGUAGE. WILL THE SUCCESS CONTINUE? MR. KEVIN SCHUESSLER SAID, "THIS HAS BEEN A VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR FOR THE WINTER GUARD. WE ENDED UP 15TH OUT OF 40 IN STATE COMPETITION, AND ALSO GREW AS INDIVIDUALS." A FIRST YEAR WITH SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS IS A POSITIVE OUTLOOK FOR YEARS TO COME.--STEFF SCHROEDER





The Devilins: (1) Amanda Herz, Emma Jo Feddeler, Amy Durham, Molly Gibson (2) Dawn Klebofski, Kim Moeller, Kim Ausdemore, January Jung (3) Nikki Flatt, Megan Brown, Jennifer Neidert, Melissa Karras.



Freshman Jen Neidert and Sophomore Melissa Karras bring out the swing flags at the end of the show. They added a special touch to the program.



Led by Tiffany Meyer, the Devilins' twirl their flags to the beat. It took many hours of practice to get the girls in sync.

MOLLY G. AND DAWN K.



Freshman Molly Gibson and Junior Dawn Klebofski move to their first dance performance. The dance was done to the song "Jump".

EMMA JO AND KIM



Senior Emma Jo Feddeler and Freshman Kim Ausdemore "jump around" during their first performance. Emma Jo was one of the captains of the squad.

THE DEVILIN SQUAD



The Devilins come together strutting with an attitude. The girls' style made for this successful season.

## CLUBS



**O**N THE FRENCH CLUB TRIP TO EUROPE, SENIOR JAIME HARDESTY HAS HER PORTRAIT SKETCHED ON THE STREETS OF PARIS IN FRONT OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL. (RIGHT) FRESHMAN MATT WIETBROCK PLAYS "TAPS" FOR HIS R.O.T.C. COMRADES.

# Taking Control Of Clubs

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU PUT A FEW PEOPLE TOGETHER THAT HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS? DAVID KORESH AND A FIRE BREATHIN' CULT? No, A HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

CLUBS INCLUDED EVERYTHING FROM RAPPING OFF THAT KOOKY FRENCH LINGO AND BAKING FRENCH CUISINE TO A BUNCH OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ROASTING A PIG IN THE SHOP CLASS FOR TEACHERS.

ANYONE COULD GET A CLUB GOING, JUST AS LONG AS THEY HAD A WELL DEDICATED FEW TOGETHER WHO ENJOYED THE SAME ACTIVITIES. FOR INSTANCE, PEOPLE WHO TOOK AN

INTEREST IN SNAILS AND THEIR HABITAT COULD START A SNAIL COLLECTING CLUB, OR IF THEY WERE FASCINATED BY THE SHINE OF COINS, THEY COULD BEGIN AN ELITE GROUP TO FORM THE COIN SHINING CLUB.

OF COURSE THESE CLUBS ARE KIND OF STRANGE...OR NOT OF THE ORDINARY, BUT WHAT TYPE OF CLUB IS EXACTLY ORDINARY? THE ECOLOGY CLUB, FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDED A BUNCH OF PEOPLE WHO WENT OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY AND COLLECTED TRASH OFF THE SIDES OF ROADS TO TRY AND SAVE THE EARTH. THE ALL-STARS, A GROUP OF STUDENTS WHO PROMISED NOT TO DO DRUGS, MET WITH MRS. SALLY ALLEN TO TALK ABOUT ALCOHOL AND IT'S EFFECTS ON HIGH SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS. OR...WHAT

ABOUT A MORE PATRIOTIC CLUB? THOSE WHO WOULD DIE FOR OUR COUNTRY, LIKE THE R.O.T.C. MEMBERS, PERFORMED A DAILY RITUAL THAT INCLUDED RAISING AND LOWERING THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND MARCHING AROUND THE SCHOOL HALLWAYS.

WHATEVER THE CLUB, WHETHER IT WAS THE ROCKET CLUB THAT NEVER SEEMED TO TAKE OFF, OR THE CHESS CLUB THAT HAS BEEN RULED BY THE CHAMPION MARK "KRAM" WORTINGER FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, STUDENTS FOLLOWED THEIR OWN INTERESTS AND "TOOK CONTROL" OF CLUB ACTIVITIES.-- DOUG SNELL

# Singers

## Choir

### LIFT THEIR VOICES

**A**LTHOUGH, THE CHOIRS DID NOT PERFORM AS OFTEN OR COMPETE AS OFTEN AS IN PAST YEARS, THE PERFORMANCES AND COMPETITIONS THEY DID PARTICIPATE IN TURNED OUT WELL. SENIORS CHRISTINE GARDNER AND JENNIFER MIRACLE RECEIVED SUPERIOR RATINGS AT THE ISSMA STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE COMPETITION HELD AT LAWRENCE CENTRAL IN INDIANAPOLIS AND THE ACCAPELLA CHOIR ONLY MISSED 1ST PLACE BY 2 POINTS IN THE MICHIGAN CITY COMPETITION.

LEAD BY NEW DIRECTOR, MR. TOM RASSELER, ALL FOUR CHOIRS SPENT MUCH TIME DISCIPLINING THEIR VOICES AND LEARNING TO READ MUSIC.

PRIOR TO WINTER BREAK, ALL THE CHOIRS PERFORMED ALONG WITH THE BAND AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT WHERE THEY SANG THE TRADITIONAL CAROLS AND A FEW NEW ONES AS WELL. ON MAY 11, THE "SPRING SPECTACULAR" TOOK PLACE AS VOCAL ENSEMBLE SANG SOME SONGS FROM AMY GRANT, ACCAPELLA PERFORMED A MEDLEY FROM THE FAMOUS PLAY JOSEPH AND THE CONCERT CHOIR SANG A DISNEY MEDLEY.

SENIOR MICHELLE BLUETT SUMMED UP HER YEARS IN CHOIR. SHE SAID, "WE HAVE ALL BEEN MEETING IN THIS ROOM SINCE OUR FRESHMAN YEAR. THAT WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SO LONG HAS MADE IT SPECIAL."

-- LESLIE D. EASTLING

**Accapella** (1) Cathy Truett, Sue Ruley, Tiffany Meyer, Missy Flores, Lu Parrish, Mr. Tom Rasseler (2) Annie LaBuda, Julie Rogers, Casey VanDeursen, Jen Metzcus, Megan Mendoza, Matthew Lothian (3) Crystal Cooper, Leah Bultema, Christine Gardner, Jessica Crabb, Allyson Daugherty, Michelle Bluett (4) Jenny Johnson, Julie Walroth, Angie Whitacre, Carrie LaBuda, Dan Brown (5) Jim Scroggins, Clint Gorbail, Jason Rastovski, Jason Wilson

**Concert Choir** (1) Mr. Tom Rasseler, Maria Lutgen, Jenny Gonzales, Candice Volkman, Magen D'Andrea, Lynn Klingaman, (2) Heidi Brown, Jenny Stang, Allyson Daugherty, Erica Babcock, Karla Basham, Ellen Burdette, (3) Jo Ellen Arnold, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Meredith Mader, Megan Wilson, Michelle Williams, Diane Wilson, (4) Kim Meyer, Connie Federowski, Holly Slaton, Lesley Cheshire, Sara Geiger, Jamie Clinton, Julie Boteler, (5) Wendy Travis, Ronielle Warner, Amy Mucha, Jason Wilson, Dawn Klebowski, Jim Scroggins

**Swing Choir** (1) Cathy Truett, Sue Ruley, Tiffany Meyer, Christine Gardner, Nicole Barnard, (2) Leah Bultema, Michelle Bluett, Allyson Daugherty, Jessica Crabb (3) Matthew Lothian, Vanessa Hughes, Meredith Mader, Casey VanDeursen, Michelle Williams, (4) Jimmy Scroggins, Clint Gorbail, Jason Rastovski, Jason Wilson



## Accapella





**Concert**

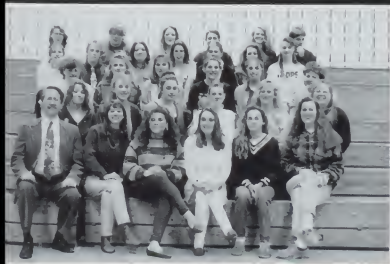
Senior Christine Gardner, Junior Casey VanDeursen, Senior Tiffany Meyer, Sophomore Allyson Daugherty, Senior Jen Miracle, and Junior Michelle Williams dance and sing for the crowd at the Christmas Concert.

Vocal Emsemble (1) Marie Willy, Micki Wilding, Michelle Donaldson, Sharlene Borchert, Megan Schringa, Megan D'Andrea, Tiffany Verthein, Jillian VanDeursen, Candice Volkman (2) Venessa Hughes, Nikki Abel, Amanda Doyle, Kearsten Price, Dana Warn , Kristin Nadolski, LouAnn Hoover (3) Emily Thorpe, Lisa Billings, Lauren Jancovich, Kim Ausdmore, Jamie Murnane, Nicole Flatt, Jaime Kersey, Kizzy Hutchinson (4) Jenna Sutter, Connie Rock, Tashia Votava, Tonya Burke, Robyn Harker, Shelly Marlow, Becky Radnick, Erin Henke (5) Jamie Clinton, Lisa Taylor, Jennifer Eaken, Billy Logan, Amanda Sharkey, Keith Armstrong, Laurie Hamilton

## Vocal Ensemble



**Swing**





# Musicians Band

## ACQUIRE NEW BAND DIRECTOR

**W**ITH THE NEW DIRECTION OF MR. KEVIN SCHUESSLER, AND MANY SUPPORTERS SUCH AS DAVID HERZ, ALAN BUZALSKI, (GUARD DIRECTOR) AND JOHN BEAN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOOSTERS, THE BAND WORKED DILIGENTLY TO IMPROVE ITS SOUND AND ITS MARCHING ROUTINES. MR. SCHUESSLER HIMSELF CALLED THIS YEAR "THE TRANSITION ERA. "HE SAID, " THE BAND STARTED OUT IN THE BOTTOM 30%, AND EVENTUALLY ENDED UP IN THE TOP 35%." ALL OF THIS HARD WORK BROUGHT THE BAND LESS THAN TWO POINTS AWAY FROM STATE FINALS. AS FOR THE MARCHING BAND, THEY STARTED OFF SHAKY, BUT MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE REGIONAL COMPETITION. THE DRUM MAJORS WERE SENIOR MINDY MIDKIFF AND JENNIFER TRIPP.

ALONG WITH CONTESTS, THE BAND HAD FUND RAISERS SUCH AS A WALK-A-THON, A TURKEY SHOOT, AND SELLING PIZZAS AND CHEESE CAKE. THE MONEY FROM THESE FUND-RAISERS WAS USED FOR NEW UNIFORMS, NEW PEP BAND SHIRTS AND PAINTED THE BAND TRAILER. EARLY IN THE YEAR THE STUDENTS COULD BE SEEN PRACTICING DAILY IN THE PARKING LOT ACCOMPANIED BY A NEW TOWER. MR. SCHUESSLER SHOUTED COMMANDS FROM THE TOWER TOP CONDUCTING THE TEMPO OF THE MUSIC.

IN THE SPRING, THE CONCERT BAND MISSED A FIRST PLACE BY ONLY 1/2 OF A POINT. JUNIOR DONNA ROSENTHAL SAID, "I THOUGHT WE PLAYED THE BEST WE EVER PLAYED AND IT WAS KIND OF DISAPPOINTING TO LOSE BY ONLY A HALF OF A POINT." THE JAZZ BAND ALSO ATTENDED A COMPETITION AT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE THEY DID NOT PLACE. HOWEVER, THE MUSICIANS ENJOYED THE EVENT. JUNIOR ROBIN DEMICK ENJOYED THE ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED. SHE SAID, " DENNIS DIBLASIO, A FAMOUS SAX AND FLUTE PLAYER, PERFORMED FOR US AND HE WAS EXCELLENT."

Band: (1) Mr. Schuessler, Erica Pickart, Nicole Ogle, Dan Schuster, Nick Dandurand, Karen Nagel, Christina Mogan, Julie Yeoman, (2) Chris Bougie, Jacob Davis, Mike Gianetti, Jim Grabinski, Nathan Shanks, Brad Lamprecht, Christine Palmer, Kelli Thomas, Jessica Pettit (3) Jim Scroggins, Jason Shane, Matt Wietbrock, Kevin Starr, Jerry Jung, Kelly Hubbell, Angie Grubb, Sandi Mitchell, Nathan Caldwell (4) Mindi Midkiff, Keri Kimbrell, Shannon Dewes, Sheri Jasinski, Sam Lubotina (5) Holly Jonaitis, April Jasinski, Ann Hawkins, Chris Bean, Jenny Huckabay, Josh Graegin, Ryan Day, Dawn Pickart, Amanda Herz, Craig Burke (6) Tom Ramstorm, Donna Rosenthal, Julie Jernberg, Kathy Noyes, Jenny Baker, Shelly Ross, Robin DeMick, Kellie Haviland, Josh Vandercar (7) Chris Norton, Sarah Walma, Shannon Clemens, Valerie Cox, Clint Gorbail, Niomai Swank, Lisa Jazak, Jared Benavides, Kris Oman, Bill Nichols, (8) Jim Koepeke, James Marlow, Josh Groberg, Wes McMillian, Nick Wilson, Matt Bubness, Brian Bright, Nikki Cornell.





Sophomore Chris Bean and Senior Holly Jonaitis perform the school song at the beginning of the pep session held before the girls' basketball regionals.



Senior Dawn Pickert concentrates on her music while playing the *Hallelujah Chorus* at the Choir and Band Christmas Concert held in the Little Theatre.

The marching band performs a medley of music as the flag core entertains the audience during the half-time at homecoming.

L.H.S. Pep Band members Carrie McComas, Kelly Hubbell, Jared Benavides, Clint Gorbali, Kevin Starr (2) Shannon Clemens, Robin DeMick, Kellie Haviland, Tracy Carroll, and Matt Bubness play the school song at the girls' varsity basketball pep session.

# R.O.T.C. Soldiers

MARCH TO THE CALL OF DUTY

**W**HY DID SO MANY JOIN R.O.T.C.? WAS IT THE STYLISH BLUE AND CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS THAT ATTRACTED SO MANY KIDS, OR WAS THERE BIGGER AND BETTER REASONS? PERHAPS STUDENTS JOINED R.O.T.C. BECAUSE OF THE VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IT PROVIDED. BUSY WAS THE BEST WAY TO DESCRIBE R.O.T.C.

THE YEAR BEGAN WITH SUMMER CAMP HELD AT DEVIL'S LAKE STATE PARK WHERE STUDENTS EXPERIENCED CLIMBING AND RAPPELLING CLIFFS, TECHNICAL ROCK CLIMBING, AND PARASAILING. ALSO, THE MEMBERS ATTENDED SEVERAL AMUSEMENT PARKS IN WISCONSIN DELLS AND SPENT THE NIGHT AT BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST TAKING AN OVERNIGHT CANOE TRIP. WHILE IN THE FOREST, STUDENTS TEAMED UP IN PAIRS AND WITH ONLY A MAP AND A COMPASS HAD TO FIND THEIR WAY TO A CERTAIN PREDETERMINED DESTINATION. THROUGHOUT THE TEN DAY CAMP, STUDENTS COOKED THEIR OWN MEALS OVER AN OPEN FIRE AND SLEPT IN TENTS. MAJOR BEN RHINEHART, CLUB CO-SPONSOR, BELIEVED THAT THE STUDENTS ENJOYED THE CAMP. HE SAID, "THOSE WHO WENT TO SUMMER CAMP THINK THAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR."

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR PROGRESSED, CLUB MEMBERS RAISED AND LOWERED THE FLAG ON A DAILY BASIS AND SPENT AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF TIME INVOLVED IN CHARITY WORK. THE CADETS CLEANED UP COMMERCIAL AVENUE AND CEDAR CREEK AS THEY DO EVERY YEAR AND AT CHRISTMAS TIME, THE GROUP RAISED MONEY TO PURCHASE PRESENTS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS IN SOUTHERN LAKE COUNTY. ALSO, 1500 TOYS WERE COLLECTED FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE STUDENT BODY, AND ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE TOYS WENT TO KIDS RIGHT HERE IN LAKE COUNTY, SOME WERE GIVEN TO THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY R.O.T.C., WAS HELD IN THE LITTLE THEATRE AND SENIOR MARK FRENCH, WHO PLAYED SANTA, HANDED OUT PRESENTS TO CHILDREN FROM THE AREA. THE KIDS IN RETURN PERFORMED SONGS AND SKITS FOR THE CLUB MEMBERS. R.O.T.C. CONDUCTED A FOOD DRIVE, DISTRIBUTED FOOD BASKETS TO 65 FAMILIES, AND DONATED OVER 3000 FOOD ITEMS TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES FOR THE POOR DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THE CLUB'S CHARITY SEEMED TO NEVER END AS IT COLLECTED 400 CLOTHING ITEMS AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THE POOR, AND DURING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS, THE GROUP CONTRIBUTED TO THE EVENT AS HUGGERS AND TIMERS.

IN THE SPRING, THE GROUP WENT TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND GETTYSBURG. WHILE THERE THEY VISITED MANY MUSEUMS AND MONUMENTS AND LEARNED MUCH ABOUT AMERICA'S HISTORY. BUSY WELL DESCRIBED THE YEAR FOR R.O.T.C. -- ANNIE LABUDA

Sophomore Greg Wellman allows himself to be "buried alive" by Sophomore David McClellen and fellow ROTC members during a day at the beach during summer camp.





During summer camp, Sophomore Sarrah McCammon tests her skills, and attempts to scale down a cliff at Devil's Lake in Wisconsin. R.O.T.C members attended a ten day camp where climbing a rappelling cliffs was just one of the many activities.

After gathering his courage, Alumnus Robert Riley tries parasailing during R.O.T.C. summer camp held at Devil's Lake in Wisconsin. Riley was a member of R.O.T.C. for four years and accompanied the club members for one final adventure before he began college in the fall.



R.O.T.C. (1) Bob Lee, Jason Bates, Tristan Lee, Monica Kendall, Scott Keeton, Stuart Flewellen, Brian Koren, Crystal Cooper, Greg Wellman, Dana Palmer, (2) Rachael Hopper, Vicki Panfil, Anne Kouris, Melissa Copak, Tracy Larue, Nathan Caldwell, Joe Rahaw, Mark Czuba, Sarrah McCammon, Laura Crane, (3) Maggie Lump, Todd Konradi, Betsy Gehring, Christine Leach, Josh Frizzell, Jason Miller, Mark French, Jay Wilson, (4) Dave Botos, John Baker, Jim Fowler, Jason Lucas, Kerri Kimbrell, Nicki Cornell, Michelle Collins, Amy Durham, Kristin Diulio, (5) Kevin Becze, Tony Flora, Aaron O'Dor, Dave Lucka, Jesse McNeil, Bob Walk, Matt Grant, Derek Starr, Justin Nemeth, (6) Chris Czeakaia, Donovan Nelson, Dave McClellan, Matt Piske, Dale Montgomery, Kurt Erickson, Keith Coffman, Kim Moeller, Ron Hass, (7) Courtney Brown, Matt Wietbrock, Nick Dandurand, Aaron Echavarrio, Bill Krout, Jamie Murnane, Andy Metzcus, Ryan Thomas, Chad Taylor

# P Drama Club Performers

MEET THIER GOALS FOR THE YEAR

**D**rama, the expression of emotions through the art of acting, dancing and singing, played a major part in the lives of many LHS students this year and years passed. Through the intense work of these students the fall plays and musicals: The Sound of Music, Arsenic and Old Lace and Oklahoma were a great success for the Director, Mrs. Moses, as well as for the students. Mrs. Moses commented, "Seeing the show come together as a family and understanding that everyone had to work together was the funniest part of Drama Club this year." Tiffany Meyers said, "The funniest thing was to create something." After the fall presentation, the students immediately went to work learning to tap for the fall musical, 42nd Street. Faced with a skill that has never been used at LHS before, the tappers trained after school in a class taught by Mrs. Moses. Mrs. Moses pointed out that, "Showing the kids that they can do it with discipline was my most important job." Obviously their hard work paid off with outstanding performances for all of the seven shows. - Wes Rowley

In the fall production of Oklahoma, Senior Drama Club Member Julie Blend practices her song "I Can't Say No" as she portrays the character Ado Annie. Julie recieved much applause when she performed the number in front of an audience.

Senior Lu Parrish portrays Andi Lee, the dance captain, during the audition number of the musical production 42nd Street, performed by the drama department in the spring. Lu has been in drama club all four years.

Sophomore Carrie Labuda, portraying Laura and Senior Jennifer Miracle as Aunt Eller, practice the "Out of My Dreams" sequence for the fall production of Oklahoma.







Juniors Clint Gorball, Jason Rastovski, and Jason Wilson tap dance to the "Audition Number" as Senior Wes Rowley, gives them pointers during the dress rehearsal of 42 Street. The students rehearsed nightly for several weeks and practiced dancing for months prior to the production.

Senior Annie LaBuda prepares to pin up her hair and don a wig for a 42nd Street dress rehearsal. Annie portrayed a dancer on the chorus line in the play.



Drama Club (1) Wes Rowley, Clint Gorball, Jason Rastovski, Jason Wilson, Brett Swett, Crystal Cooper, Dawn Zahler. (2) Jessie Mc Neil, Nathan Caldwell, Carrie La Buda, Allison Daugherty, Meredith Mader, Betsy Vance, Doug Snell (3) Kim Shepp, Nicole Bernard, Julie Rogers, Jen Metzcus, Jen Huckabay, Leah Bultema, Christine Gardener, Jessica Crabb. (4) Maria Lutgen, Gwen Craven, Cathy Truett, Jenny Gonzales, Casey Van Duersen, Tiffany Meyers, Lu Parrish, Milka Micic, Annie La Buda.

# W Aides/V.i.c.a. Worksmanship

KEEPS THE SCHOOL RUNNING

**B**OTH THE VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA (V.I.C.A.) AND THE STUDENT AIDES WHO WORK IN VARIOUS AREA OF THE SCHOOL, HELPED THE SCHOOL'S DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES RUN SMOOTHER. V.I.C.A. MEMBERS KEPT SCHOOL VEHICLES AND BUSES RUNNING WHILE LEARNING TO BECOME AUTO TECHNICIANS, AND STUDENT AIDES RAN ERRANDS AND PERFORMED MANY FUNCTIONS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF.

V.I.C.A. ANNOUNCED IT'S NEW COUNCIL WITH JEFF WHITE AS PRESIDENT, JOHN BURNHAM AS VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN DOKUL AS SECRETARY, MATT KALVAITIS AS TREASURER, RANDY ANDRIESE AS REPORTER, AND JIM WIELGOS AS PARLIAMENTARIAN. THESE OFFICERS MADE MANY DECISIONS FOR THE CLUB INCLUDING WHO ATTENDED THE AUTO COMPETITION. MR. ROBERT HATCH, CLUB SPONSOR, DESCRIBED THIS GROUP OF EIGHTEEN YOUNG MEN. HE SAID, "(THEY ARE) A MISCHIEVOUS GROUP OF FINE YOUNG MEN, EVEN NICK (BATZEC)". THE STUDENTS SEEM TO ENJOY THE THREE HOUR CLASS. ONE STUDENT REPORTED ON ITS MERITS. HE SAID, "POP IS ONLY THIRTY-FIVE CENTS OUT HERE!".

STUDENTS AIDS CONTRIBUTED IN MANY AREAS. THESE STUDENTS WORKED IN THE MAIN OFFICE HELPING THE SECRETARIES WITH VARIOUS DUTIES INCLUDING ATTENDANCE. IN THE LIBRARY, THE AIDES HELPED BY SHELVING BOOKS, AND CHECKING OUT MATERIALS. ALSO IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM, STUDENTS DELIVERED AV EQUIPMENT TO TEACHERS, AND CHECKED OUT OTHER MATERIALS TO STUDENTS AND STAFF. MRS. RAE ANN FRENCH, LIBRARY ASSISTANT IN CHARGE OF THE AV ROOM, WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP OF THE STUDENTS. SHE SAID, "WITHOUT THEIR HELP, I WOULD BE PUSHING VCR'S FROM ONE END OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE OTHER ALL DAY LONG." - -AARON PILCHER

(1): Mark French, Jeremy Suggs, Michelle Dispenza (2): Tammy Lucas, Carrie Frank, Joni Willison, Erin Mucha (Row 3): Donna Rosenthal, Casey VanDeursen, Trina Gilliam, Sean Downey



Sophomores Carrie Frank and Mark French, library aides, help input information for Career Day.

Senior John Burnham practices changing the oil in a car that a LHS patron trusts in the hands of the school's students



(1): Nick Batzek, Ed Fink, Brian Deyarmin, Randy Andriese, Mike Cox, Mr. Bob Hatch (2) Tim Tully, Brian Fabiszak, Jason Bates, Chris Skinner, Jason Dokullil, Mike Jensen, (3) Brian Corn, James Wellgos, Chris Bretzinger, Shawn Sickles, Jason Brummet, Matt Kalvaitis



# L NHS/ Student Council Leaders

SHARE COMMUNITY SERVICE GOALS

**S**TUDENT LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON? THEY WERE THE SHARED GOALS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND STUDENT COUNCIL. BOTH CLUBS SPONSORED FUND-RAISERS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TO AID THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY.

WITH THE HELP OF THE NEW SPONSOR, MRS. MEGAN MCCOLLISTER, NHS BROADENED ITS ROLE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE. MRS. MCCOLLISTER SAID, "THIS YEAR WE HOPED TO AS A CLUB, TOGETHER, MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT L.H.S. AND IN THE COMMUNITY." AND THEY DID. THE CLUB SPONSORED THE GIVING TREE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CARING PLACE, A HOMELESS SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN. NHS ALSO SPONSORED A BEACH CLEAN-UP AND HELPED WITH THE INDUCTION CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY AT LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL. NHS AND STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER SENIOR BETSY VANCE SAID, "IT FELT GOOD TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP OUT WITH THE INDUCTIONS."

STUDENT COUNCIL ALSO BECAME INVOLVED AND HELPED OUT IN THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY. THEY SPONSORED THE HOMECOMING DANCE TO RAISE FUNDS IN ORDER TO SEND LEADERS TO THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT BALL STATE. THEY ALSO CONDUCTED A FOOD DRIVE AND THE ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. SPONSOR MR. TODD HAWKINS NOTED THAT STRONG LEADERSHIP BY JUNIOR ALLISON HENIFF AND JUNIOR AMBER WIETBROCK MADE THE FOOD DRIVE AND THE BLOOD DRIVE VERY SUCCESSFUL.

SUCCESS WOULD BE A GOOD WORD TO SUM UP THE YEAR FOR NHS AND STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. BOTH CLUBS CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY WITH POSITIVE RESULTS. --SARA SANTISTEVEN

NHS : (1) Brian Bright, Sean Downey, Ann Searle, Shane Lamantia, Paige Cripe, Nicole Barnard (2) Nick Fraley, Betsy Vance, Allison Heniff, Gloria Campbell, Marcia Scheidt, Ken Yuhasz, Sheri Replin, Jamie Lindemer (3) Cara Macjannet, Kristin Bardwell, Michelle Bluett, Mindy Midkiff, Shannon Clemens, Pete Nemeth, Jason Rastovski (4) Dawn Pickart, Casey Van Deursen, Donna Rosenthal, Kelly Hall, Jennifer Kelm, Bill Kincius, Monica Zagrovich (5) Brad Hepner, Ken Ilko, Mark Wortinger, Brett Swett, Sara Santisteven, Robin Demick, Valarie Cox





Senior Carson Shadowen and Freshman Jennifer Niedert show off the equipment they use when helping out with the blood drive. Student Council members who rounded up the most donors got the privilege of helping with the blood drive and more importantly, of getting out of class for the day.

Senior Julie Blend, Junior Robin Demick, Junior Kelly Hall, Junior Bill Kincius, Junior Cara Macjannet, and Junior Molly Penquite wait anxiously for the rest of the new inductees into the National Honor Society to be led out. The new inductees were escorted onto the floor of the Little Theater by Seniors Betsy Vance, Gloria Campbell, Neil Blankenship, and Ken Iiko.



**STUDENT COUNCIL:** (1) Jory Brugos, Joni Willisson, Melissa Cregger, Carrie Frank, Kellie Anderson, Jeanie Blend, Tiffany Verthein (2) Erin Mucha, Keely Troxel, Jillian Van Deursen, Kizzy Hutchinson, Kristin Nadoiski, Toni Rosenthal, Shelley Knight, Jen Naasko (3) Jennifer Niedert, Mindi Replin, Nicole Sheppard, Kim Brooker, Kristin Yancey, Terri-Ann Bunchek, Jamie Lockhart (4) Natalie Echterling, Nicole Barnard, Sue Calderone, Amy Cromer, Aimee DeLauro, Shannon Cole, Allison Heniff (5) Betsy Vance, Brandi Cross, Jaime Hardesty, Jeremy Hayden, Eric Kyle, Carson Shadowen





# Spanish/French Club Culture

PROVIDES NEW WORLDS

**K** NOWING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IS USEFUL. ASK ANY FRENCH OR SPANISH CLUB MEMBER. ONCE AGAIN STUDENTS IN SPANISH AND FRENCH CLASSES HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS TO PROMOTE CULTURAL AWARENESS. MISSING CLASSES FOR THE MEETINGS WAS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE BENEFITS.

THE SPANISH CLUB, SPONSORED BY MRS. NANCY MILLS, HELD CANDY GRAM AND FLOWER SALES TO RAISE FUNDS TO PAY FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED DINNER FOR THE MEMBERS AT A MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND A CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH TRADITIONAL FOODS AND A PINATA. VICE PRESIDENT SENIOR ANGI PEARSON SAID "SPANISH CLUB GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO MANY DIFFERENT CULTURAL THINGS."

VIVE LA FRANCE EXCLAIMED THE FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS WHO SOLD POINSETTIAS AT CHRISTMAS TO RAISE MONEY FOR A TRIP TO FRANCE. MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH CLUB EXPANDED THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND USE OF FRENCH BY TAKING A WEEK LONG TRIP TO EUROPE OVER SPRING BREAK. THE THIRTY-NINE TRAVELERS VISITED LONDON, PARIS, NORMANDY BEACHES, AND THE LOIRE VALLEY. SENIOR SARA SANTISTEVAN SAID, "THE LOIRE VALLEY WAS SO BEAUTIFUL. EVERYTHING IN EUROPE WAS SO CLEAN." THE STUDENTS REPORTED THAT THEY WILL NEVER FORGET THE EXPERIENCE AND FOUND THE TRIP TO BE "TRES BIEN." FRESHMAN SARAH LITTLE SAID, "WE ALL HAD A FUN TIME AND GOT TO SEE INTERESTING SIGHTS." - - KRISTIN BARDWELL



(1) Mrs. Nancy Mills, Betsy Vance, Kristin Bardwell, Mark Bochstahler, Gina Lorenz, Angela Pearson, Jessica Crabb (2) Nicole Barnard, Pelagija Micic, Kristin Nadolski, Mark Czuba, Jenny Huckabay, Angie Grubb (3) Monica Zagrovich, Jenny Metzcus, Chris Viers, Candy Majcher, Erica Babcock, Kendra Creighton (4): Robin DeMick, Jessica Peterson, Sarah Walma, David Koppers, Brenna Echterling (5) Brian Bright, Evette Miranda, Brett Swett, Heather Schutz, Valarie Cox, Cara MacJannet



French club members along with tour guide Jono Bennett eat breakfast in the Vanderbilt Hotel in London. After breakfast the group went sightseeing on a tour bus.

Senior Sara Santistevan and Freshman Sarah Little visit St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Sara thought this Cathedral was the most beautiful.



French Club (1) Leah Steiner, Kizzy Hutchinson, Milka Micic, Andy Fox, Dawn Zahler, Kathy Smederovac, Mrs. Carter (2) Lora Crane, Nikki Abel, Amie Bernatus, Shawn Cook, Jenny Beier, Vanessa Schiola, Sabrina Ball, Mandi St. Clair (3) Sheri Jasinski, Meredith Mader, Kim Miers, Maria Lutgen, Jacqueline Hall, Shelly Ross, Sandy Mitchell, Melissa Clinton (4) Emma Jo Feddier, Nick Wilson, Josh Frizzel, Stewart Flewellen, Jenny Singleton, Kristin Yancey, Donna Rosenthal, Casey VanDuerson, Susan Calderone (5) Lisa Eszenl, Jamie Clinton, Julie Boteler, Jo Ellen Arnold, Alliston Heniff, Kasey Matson, Kim Null, Amy Cromer (6) Sara Santistevan, Jaime Hardesty, Anne Hawkins, Jessica Spivak, Jake Rouse, Chris Wingate, Brenna Echterling

# Lettermen's Club Athletes

## SUPPORT COMMUNITY

**L**ETTERMEN CLUB MEMBERS WERE BUSY WITH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND FUND RAISING AS WELL AS ATHLETICS. HEADED BY MR. DON BALES, THE L-CLUB HELD A CAR WASH AND WAX, SOUVENIR SALES, A FISH FRY, AND RAFFLED OFF TICKETS TO THE CHICAGO BULLS. ALL OF THESE FUND RAISERS WERE SUCCESSFUL, ACCORDING TO MR. BALES. THE MONEY RAISED DURING THESE ACTIVITIES WAS PUT TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, A NEW TROPHY CASE, SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR THE GYM, AND TWO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

THE CLUB IS A SERVICE ORGANIZATION WHICH PROVIDES THE COMMUNITY WITH CONCESSION STANDS, TIMERS, SCOREKEEPERS, AND ANNOUNCERS AT ATHLETIC EVENTS. THEY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIVES OF THE UP AND COMING LOWELL ATHLETES WITH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THE PROMOTION OF SUMMER CAMP PARTICIPATION AND SCHOOL SPIRIT. LOWELL'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AS WELL AS L-CLUB SPONSOR MR. DON BALES SAID, "THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE STUDENTS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE WELFARE OF OTHER STUDENTS IS A VERY UNSELFISH GESTURE FOR THIS GROUP. THESE ARE KIDS WHO ARE ALSO BUSY IN THE CLASSROOM AND ATHLETIC ARENA, BUT FIND THE TIME TO HELP OTHERS." - STEPHANIE POCUIS

L-Club President Eric Kyle and member Brian Swisher study hard to make the grade. Club members were successful in the classroom as well as in the gym and on the field according to Athletic Director Don Bales.





Secretary Jaime Hardesty listens attentively at a meeting for the blood drive while fellow member Kim Brooker listens. Many L-Club members participated in community activities.

Treasurer Cory Duncan goes up strong for a rebound in a home basketball game. Duncan has been a member of L-Club for 4 years.



(1) Derek Thompson, Trista Kinsey, Mike Pickett, Mike Peterson, Jeremy Hayden, Justin Nestor, Paige Cripe, Amy Vinson, Kelly Hogan. (2) Kelly Adams, Casey Vanderson, Sue Calderone, Jenny Metzcus, Kristin Yancey, Michelle Williams, Angie Whittacre, Jackie Hall, Mark Bochstahler. (3) Shelley Knight, Jamie Antcliff, Tammy Fejes, Tracy Fisher, Julie Rogers, Jamie Lockhart, Rose Czkala, Carrie Armstrong, Denise Becker, Kristie Tokar. (4) Brad Hepner, Julie Braun, Jamie Jensen, Carrie Frank, Julie Jernberg, Julie Moffitt, Kim Brooker, Brian Daasjberg, Lynn Klingaman. (5) Chris Nagel, Kelly Fejes, Eric McClean, Allison Heniff, Kasey Matson, Natalie Echterling, Donna Rosenthal, Kim Kull, Mindi Replin. (6) Jason Valentine, Shane Armstrong, Marcia Scheidt, Jaime Hardesty, Brandi Cross, Liz Felder, Deb Knowlan, Gina Lorenz, Mike Krapf. (7) Cory Antcliff, Brian Hughes, Steve Lonardi, Brian Kooistra, Brian Terpstra, Cory Duncan, Brent Rothrock, Jason Zimmerman, Carson Shadowen. (8) Erica Feddeler, Phil Benavides, Jon Oostman, Brett Blackman, Mike Loggins, Matt Schara, Mike Buchler.

# BPA/Art Guild Expertise

## IMPROVES SCHOOL STANDING

**T**WO HARD WORKING CLUBS, BPA AND ART GUILD CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SCHOOL. BPA RECEIVED MUCH ATTENTION AS IT BROUGHT BACK AWARDS FROM COMPETITIONS, AND THE ART GUILD ONCE AGAIN ADDED TO THE BEAUTY OF THE BUILDING WITH ITS SCULPTURE.

BPA CLUB WAS BUSY WITH FUND-RAISERS AND PREPARING FOR COMPETITION. THEY SOLD CANDY AND IT WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL. THE MONEY RAISED DURING THESE CANDY SALES WAS USED TO SEND MEMBERS TO DISTRICT, STATE, AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. TWO STUDENTS MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO NATIONALS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. THE TWO STUDENTS ATTENDING NATIONALS WERE MISSY CLINTON, PREPARED SPEECH, AND BRIAN WARD, COMPUTER SPECIALISTS. KRISTIN YANCY, DISTRICT PRESIDENT ALSO WENT ALONG ON THE TRIP. BPA SPONSOR MRS. CUNNINGHAM SAID, "THIS YEAR WE BUILT A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE. THE PURPOSE OF BPA IS TO PROMOTE BUSINESS, PROVIDE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS MAJORING IN BUSINESS AND IN POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS, OR FOR THOSE ENTERING THE WORLD OF WORK IMMEDIATELY."

THE ART GUILD, RUN BY MRS. URSULA ANDREWS, HAD A TOTAL OF TEN MEMBERS AND WAS FUNDED BY A GIFTED/TALENTED MINI GRANT FROM THE STATE OF INDIANA. THIS CLUB OFFERED ART STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH OTHER STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A CREATIVE PRODUCT ON A LARGE SCALE. THE ART GUILD BUILT A LARGE SCALE STANDING SCULPTURE FOR THE SCHOOL. MRS. ANDREWS SAID, "THE STUDENTS WORKED ON THE PROBLEMATIC CONCEPT OF SPACE AND DESIGN IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL FORM. IN A SENSE, WE TRACED THE HISTORY OF ASSEMBLAGE AND JUNK SCULPTURE."

(1) Travis Reed, Kristy Tokar, Megan Brown (2) Cara McJanet, Mrs. Ursula Andrews, Brenna Echterling







Travis Reed concentrates on his part of the sculpture. The Art Guild was working on a free standing abstract to enhance the school's atmosphere.

Ms. Nemeth explains the fund-raising activities to the BPA members. Ms. Nemeth teaches typing and business.



(1) Brett Swett, Bryan Neidert, Mark Bochstahler, Kristy Tokar, Amy Vinson, Paige Cripe (2) Brian Ward, Phil Benavides, Randi Florin, Tracy Fowler, Besty Gehring, Kelly Hogan (3) Brian Daasbjerg, Jason Zimmerman, Tammy Lucas, Kristin Yancey, Kim Brooker, Carrie Armstrong (4) Matt Schera, Brent Rothrock, Mike Buchler, Vicki Boteler, Missy Clinton

# Future Farmer Developers

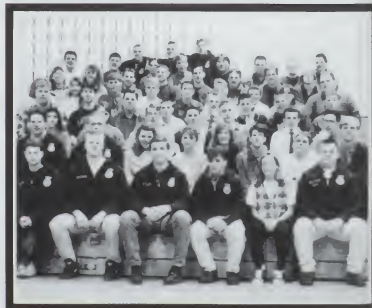
## FOCUS ON FUN AND FUTURE

**M**UD WRESTLING? No, BUT IT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED THAT WAY TO ANYONE WHO SAW FFA MEMBERS COVERED WITH MUD AFTER THE FALL HAYRIDE. HOWEVER, WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WAS EVEN MORE FUN ACCORDING TO SPONSOR MR. GARLING. ONE STUDENT FELL OFF OF THE WAGON INTO THE MUD AND IN AN ATTEMPT TO HELP THE FALLEN STUDENT, OTHERS RUSHED TO HIS AID ONLY TO FIND THEMSELVES FALLING IN THE MUD TOO. BEFORE LONG, THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS AND MR. GARLING ENGAGED IN A MUD FIGHT. "BOYS WILL BE BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS AND BESIDES IT WAS A LOT OF FUN," SAID MR. GARLING ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

FFA HAD A VERY EXCITING AND INTERESTING YEAR. THE STUDENTS TOOK A GREAT DEAL OF INTERESTING, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, EDUCATIONAL TRIPS. ASIDE FROM THE TWO HAYRIDES IN THE FALL, THE GROUP ALSO TRAVELED TO DISNEY WORLD, WHERE THEY SPENT TIME IN THE MAGIC KINGDOM AND AT EPCOT CENTER, OVER CHRISTMAS VACATION, ATTENDED A TRACTOR PULL IN INDIANAPOLIS IN JANUARY, AND COMPETED IN FIVE LIVESTOCK JUDGINGS. AT BOTH RENSSSELEAR AND ALBURN, THEY TOOK 5TH PLACE IN THE LIVESTOCK CATEGORY.

MR. GARLING WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE PROGRAM'S GROWTH AND THOUGHT IT WAS A FUN BUT HECTIC YEAR. HE SAID, "IT'S BEEN A CRAZY YEAR BECAUSE OF THE GROWTH OF THE PROGRAM AND TRYING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL THE STUDENTS. HOWEVER, I'M GLAD THE PROGRAM HAS GROWN SO MUCH, AND THAT WE ARE REALLY GETTING COMMUNITY SUPPORT TOO." -- JIM TALSMAN

(1) Greg Bult, John Oostman, Tom Popplewell, Bill Rouse, Allison Mercer, Jeremy Hayden (2) Tim Meltzer, Larry Rosenbroch, Jamie Hayden, Amy Durham, Julian Stull, Eddie Dempsey, Brett Blackman, Mr. Kevin Garling, (3) Rebecca Smith, Chuck Ham, Ryan Thomas, Kris Kleminski, Mark Jackson, Michael McCormick, John Nickolaras, (4) Kamron Patchett, Mike Loggins, Jeff McNeill, Gavin Rothrock, Dave Schara, Bryan Kukelka, Mike Becker, Rob Kokot, (5) Brandi Goetz, Billie-Jo Goetz, Kevin Reichert, Carson Shadowen, Mark French, Jamie Murnane, Kevin McCormick, Chris Fabish, Jason Brummet, (6) Tara Rosenthal, Hope Scolum, Lewis Brugh, Marc Gudgel, Ben Stoner, Fred Popplewell, Eric McLean, Darren Fitzsimons (7) Jake Cripe, Jimmy Philips, Douglas Ludlow, Ernie Viers, Matt Kalvaitis, Corey Seberger, Christopher Dockweiler, William Feddler (8) Shane Eaker, Matt Schara, Brent Rothrock






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Mr. Garling's son questions his dad as to what he and Junior Ben Stoner were doing to get so muddy. This fun took place on Mr. Garling's farm during a hay ride.

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Senior Larry Rosenbrock and Junior John Oostman shake hands with "Pluto" while "Daisy" mingles in the parade float. FFA members visited Disney World during Christmas vacation.




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Seniors Matt Schara, Fred Poppelwell, Ryan Bush, Brian Hughes, Shane Eaker, and Marc Gudgeal laugh at Ryan as he demonstrates his nose balancing talent while enjoying the FFA pig roast. The FFA has a pig roast every year in the shop area for the teachers.

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# Scholars Academic Team / Tutor

## REACH EDUCATIONAL GOALS

**A**CADEMIC TEAM AND ACADEMIC TUTORS HAD MUCH IN COMMON AS BOTH GROUPS SPENT MUCH TIME PURSUING STUDIES.

ANDY WARHOL, ROBERT FROST, AND MATH MATRICES WERE JUST SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED BY THE ACADEMIC TEAMS. THE TEAMS HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR, TAKING SECOND PLACE AT THE LAKE STATION INVITATIONAL. THE TEAM ALSO WON FIRST PLACE IN THE MATH, INTERDISCIPLINARY, AND SCIENCE ROUNDS, AND SECOND IN ENGLISH AND FINE ARTS AT THE AREA COMPETITION IN WHEELER. SENIOR DAVID KOPPERS, MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES, FINE ARTS, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, WAS TRULY SATISFIED WITH HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE WHEELER COMPETITION. HE STATED, "WE CAME, WE SAW, WE KICKED SOME INTELLECTUAL POSTERIOR!" ENGLISH TEAM LEADER MS. MCCOLLISTER SAID, "I COULDN'T BE MORE IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY OF OUR PERFORMANCE AT THE SUPER BOWL. ANDREAN IS A TEAM WITH A REPUTATION OF EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITION. WE WERE ABLE TO CHALLENGE THEM IN EVERY AREA AND TROUNCHED THEM."

THE TUTORS OFFERED HELP TO THE STUDENTS THAT NEEDED AN EXTRA "PUSH" TO EXCEL IN SCHOOL. SENIOR BETSY VANCE, WHO INDEPENDENTLY TUTORED SPANISH AT THREE CREEKS SCHOOL, LEARNED MANY THINGS BECAUSE OF TUTORING. SHE STATED, "TUTORING HAS HELPED ME NOT ONLY IN DEVELOPING MY SPANISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS, BUT ALSO MY PATIENCE WITH KINDERGARTNERS." TUTORS PULLED STUDENTS FROM THEIR STUDY HALLS IN ORDER TO HELP THEM IN VARIOUS ACADEMIC AREAS. THE TUTORS ALSO MET FOR LUNCH WITH MRS. SALLY ALLEN ON FRIDAYS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES. -- SHERI REPLIN

Academic Team: (1) Dave Koppers, Kathy Ahlheit, Cara MacJannet, April Jasinski, Ms. Megan McCollister, Robin Demick, Gwen Craven, Malissa Pettit. (2) Jesse McNeill, Mark Wortinger, George Cockrell, Josh Vandercar, Mike Hall, Jamie Lindemer.





English Team Leader Ms. McCollister and Sophomore Team Captain Gwen Craven join the rest of the English academic team in a hilarious conversation before they begin studying a poem by Sylvia Plath.

Sophomore Jen Trippe helps Freshman Maggie Lump with her algebra homework. Trippe actively participates as a tutor for her peers under the direction to Mrs. Sally Allen.



Tutors: (1) Jen Trippe, Candance Taylor, Mindy Midkiff. (2) Jo Ellen Arnold, Michelle Lewis, Kellie Haviland, Keri Kimbrell. (3) Ms. Sally Allen



# P AllStars/Jets Participants

## DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE

**B**OTH THE ALLSTARS CLUB AND THE JETS CLUB TESTED THEIR KNOWLEDGE. THE ALLSTARS, THROUGH NUMEROUS DRUG-FREE AWARENESS PROGRAMS, LEARNED ABOUT DRUGS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON THE BODY SHARING THIS INFORMATION WITH THE STUDENT BODY. AS FOR THE JETS, THEY TOOK AN ENGINEERING TEST TO CHALLENGE THEIR ACADEMIC SKILLS.

ALLSTARS, WITH MRS. SALLY ALLEN AS A SPONSOR, CONSISTED OF FIFTY-ONE MEMBERS. SENIOR KRISTIN BARDWELL, PRESIDENT, SOPHOMORE ROSE CZEKALA, SECRETARY, AND JUNIOR SHANE ARMSTRONG, TREASURER DIRECTED CLUB ACTIVITIES. IN THE FALL, DURING RED RIBBON WEEK, THE CLUB PASSED WRIST BANDS, BUMPERSTICKERS, AND PENCILS TO SEND THE MESSAGE "JUST SAY NO." THEN IN THE WINTER MONTHS, THE MEMBERS SPENT TIME EDUCATING FOURTH GRADERS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. ALSO, DURING SPIRIT WEEK BEFORE THE PROM, THE GROUP DISPLAYED A CASKET IN THE COMMONS AREA AND A WRECKED CAR AT THE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE TO REMIND STUDENTS OF WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF THEY DRINK OR DO DRUGS AND DRIVE. MUCH CONTROVERSY SURROUNDED THE USE OF THESE VISUAL REMINDERS. HOWEVER, MRS. ALLEN THOUGHT THE PROPS SERVED THEIR PURPOSE. SHE SAID, "WE HAD SOME POSITIVES AND SOME NEGATIVES. SOME STUDENTS THOUGHT THE CASKET AND CAR WERE TOO CLOSE TO REALITY, BUT I WAS PREPARED TO TAKE SOME FLAK BECAUSE THE ALTERNATIVES ARE TOO HORRIBLE TO THINK ABOUT." MRS. ALLEN ALSO REPORTED THAT THE USE OF BOTH VISUAL REMINDERS WAS THE IDEA OF THE CLUB MEMBERS. SHE SAID, "THERE ARE AT LEAST 50 KIDS CONCERNED ENOUGH ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE THAT THEY WANT VISUAL REMINDERS OF THE DANGER."

THE JETS, LEAD BY MR. OUWENGA, CONSISTED OF EIGHT MEMBERS WHO COMPETED WITH OTHER SCHOOLS ON AN ENGINEERING SKILLS TEST. THE JETS, OR THE JUNIOR ENGINEERING TECHNICAL SOCIETY, ANSWERED CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS DURING A SESSION HELD A PURDUE CALUMET TAKING THE FOURTH PLACE POSITION AND MISSING THIRD PLACE BY A MERE TWO POINTS. MR. OUWENGA WAS HAPPY WITH THE PLACEMENT. HE SAID, "WE HAD AN OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF KIDS ON THE TEAM, AND I WAS PLEASED WITH THE WAY THEY PERFORMED." --CARRIE LABUDA

JETS: (1) Mr. Ouwenga, Anne Searle, Nicole Barnard, Allison Heniff, (2) Brett Swett, Neil Blankenship, Mark Wortinger, Nick Fraley.





Seniors Mark Wortinger and Neil Blankenship give JETS Sponsor Mr. Ouwenga their full attention while he explains the where abouts of the up coming test.

AllStar club members socialize at a club meeting as they wait for everyone to arrive. Mrs. Allen, sponsor, later lead a discussion about what activities the club wanted to partake in before prom to help prevent alcohol and drug abuse.



AllStars: (1) Candice Taylor, Emma Jo Feddele, Jen Huckabay, Shelly Ross, Jennet Benetich, Sandy Mitchell (2) Mindy Midkiff, Sam Lubotina, Jill Dubowski, Lisa Bardwell, Amie Bockstahler, Roseann Czekala, Angie Grubb (3) Kerri Kimbrell, Becky Smith, Anne Kleminski, Kristin Bardwell, Michelle Donaldson, Sharlene Borchert, Autumn Mitchell (4) Diana Willson, Megan Brown, Katrina Gilliam, Kristie Tokar, Brett Swett, Shane Armstrong, Valerie Cox (5) Jessica Pettit, Robin Demick, Kelly Haviland, Michelle Lewis, Jenny Singleton, Stuart Flewellen, Brandi Cross, Tina Zatorski, Liz Felder, Denise Becker, Jim Scroggins, Dawn Klebofski, Jessica Spivak, Kelly Fitzpatrick (6) Sarah Keilman, Courtney Harrell, Matt Schara, Jason Zimmerman, Brent Rothrock, Chris Kukulka, Paul Jung






UNDER  
**CLASSMEN**


FRESHMAN PETE RUSH READS *THE RAFT* FOR MRS. MYERS ENGLISH CLASS. ABOVE, DEREK STARR WORKS ON ELECTRICAL GAGETS IN MR. KUSSY'S RESIDENTIAL WIRING CLASS.

# PEOPLE *Taking* CONTROL



**T**hose who were not fortunate enough to graduate in 94, endured the countless hours of those required classes the underclassmen seem to never get out of. Whether it was those two required years of math, which seemed to drag on for four years, or those continuous English classes, a day of learning often seemed endless.

The difficult thing was getting those classes students wanted to take. In the first three years of high school, students looked forward to picking their classes for the



upcoming year, which basically meant the counselors handing out a computer print out sheet with no room for discussion. The counselors were the ones "**taking control**" of scheduling and therefore "**taking control**" of an

underclassmen's school day, at least in regards to learning. It was all just part of being an underclassmen. However, time between classes, lunch, and after school left time for students to control their own lives as they became involved in athletics, clubs, and outside activities, and enjoyed time with friends. Freshmen learned about the school, stopped getting lost in the halls after a while, and accepted many initiation ceremonies performed by seniors. Sophomores settled into the routine, began raising money for prom 95, and held the first Valentine's Day dance. And the juniors? They just sat back and waited patiently for that final senior year when they could truly say they were "**taking control**." - - Doug Snell

# Juniors

## BIDE TIME TILL SENIOR YEAR

ONE MORE DOWN AND ONE TO GO ECHOED THE FEELINGS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS AS THEY COMPLETED THE YEAR. WHEN ASKED WHAT BEING A JUNIOR MEANT, JEREMY ANDERSON AND STEVE YOHLEH SAID, "BEING A JUNIOR MEANS WE JUST HAVE ONE MORE YEAR TO GO." THEIR MAIN GOAL WAS TO GET THE YEAR OVER WITH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND IN THE PROCESS, RAISE MONEY FOR PROM.

ACCORDING TO MRS. WENDY MAGLEY, THIS CLASS CARED VERY MUCH FOR ONE ANOTHER AND HAD GREAT SPIRIT. THE STUDENTS AGREED WITH MRS. MAGLEY. JESSICA MORROW SAID, "WE ARE THE MOST LAID BACK

JUNIOR CLASS AND WE HAVE MORE SPIRIT THAN THE SENIORS." NATALIE ECHTERLING SAID, "WE ALL GET ALONG WELL TOGETHER."

ONE OF A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BIGGEST SUMMERS WAS UPON THEM. WHEN ASKED WHY THIS WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT SUMMER LESLIE EASTLING REPLIED, "THIS IS THE LAST TIME FOR US TO BE CAREFREE BECAUSE NEXT YEAR WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT COLLEGE AND BEING IN THE REAL WORLD."

**Molly Penquite and Mr. McQuiston** listen carefully to students discuss problems. Afterwards they gave their best advice.



Anderson, Jeremy  
Armstrong, Shane  
Babcock, Erica  
Backe, Marion  
Banis, John  
Bank, Rachel



Barnard, Nicole  
Bartholomew, Shawn  
Beck, Josh  
Becze, Brian  
Benavides, Phil  
Bennett, Jason



Blackman, Brett  
Blahunka, Arlyne  
Borchert, Sharlen  
Braun, Julie  
Bretzinger, Chris  
Bright, Brian



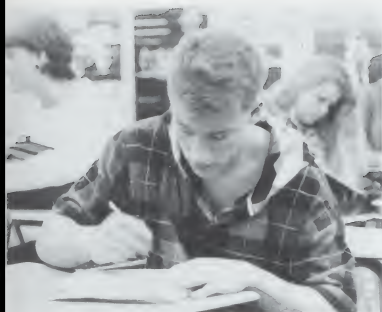
Brooker, Kim  
Brown, Brandon  
Brown, Heidi  
Bruce, Leslie  
Brummet, Jason  
Brunns, Jason



Buchmeier, Angela  
Bult, Greg  
Bunkowfst, Lori  
Burk, Jeffrey  
Burns, Brandy  
Calderone, Susan







Sean O'Hanlon works on the sports page of the January issue of the newspaper. Sean is the sports editor and the art editor of the paper.



Campbell, Jenny  
Chavez, Carrie  
Clark, Julie  
Clinton, Jamie  
Cole, Christine  
Cole, Sean



Cole, Shannon  
Cook, Jennifer  
Conley, Kevin  
Cox, Valerie  
Crepeau, Chris  
Crepeau, Mike



Crisan, Bryan  
Cromer, Amy  
Csepiga, Joanna  
Culver, Danica  
Czubu, Mark  
D'Andrea, Magen



Damian, Carrie  
DeLauro, Aimee  
DeMick, Robin  
DeRosa, Jody  
Dokulil, Jason  
Dokulil, John



Donaldson, Michele  
Downey, Sean  
Drinski, Jacean  
Dubowski, Jill  
Dvorscak, Theresa  
Dziadon, Ross



Eastling, Leslie  
Echterling, Brenna  
Echterling, Natalie  
Erickson, Keith  
Eszenyi, Lisa  
Fabish, Chris

Carrie Damian and Kelly Hall take a break during an outside pep session. Carrie and Kelly have both been in cheerleading for three years.



Fabiszak, Bryan  
Feddeler, Bill  
Gehring, Elizabeth  
Giordano, Kendra  
Gorball, Clint  
Goetz, Brandi  
Goult, Greg



Grotberg, Josh  
Hall, Kelly  
Hancock, Kathy  
Hatch, Julie  
Haviland, Kellie  
Hawkins, Anne  
Heniff, Allison



Hepner, Brad  
Herochik, Michelle  
Hogan, Kelly  
Hopper, Bonny  
Hubbell, Candy  
Huber, Jeremy  
Iffland, Chris



Jensen, Mike  
Jensen, Todd  
Johnson, Jennifer  
Keeton, Scott  
Kelme, Jenny  
Kendall, Heather  
Kenney, Shannon



Kersey, Andrew  
Kincius, Bill  
Kingery, Amanda  
Klebofski, Dawn  
Koppers, David  
Krapf, Mike  
Kretz, Missy



# Juniors



Heather Kendall concentrates on cutting construction paper. Heather was designing a map for her English class.



Mike Loggins and Carrie Damian walk out on the field to join the others in the homecoming court. Mike has been on the football team since his freshman year.



Krucina, Thomas  
Kyle, Tim  
Lamantia, Shane  
Lambert, Leslie  
Landfald, Justin  
Laws, Joseph  
Lee, Candy

Lemley, Amy  
Lewis, Michelle  
Loggins, Mike  
Lubotina, Samantha  
Ludlow, Andrea  
Lynch, Robert  
MacJanet, Cara

Majcher, Candy  
Martin, Kimberly  
Maryonovich, Theo  
Matson, Kasey  
Mazzaro, Paul  
McCammon, Sarah  
McCormick, Kevin

McDonald, Eric  
McKesson, Kristin  
McMillan, Wesley  
McWilliams, Rusty  
Metzcus, Jennifer  
Michiels, Joshua  
Morrow, Jessica

Nichols, Joey  
Nikolaras, John  
Null, Kim  
O'Hanlon, Sean  
O'Hara, Patrick  
Olah, Derrick  
Oostman, John

Allison Heniff catches Donna Rosenthal and Kasey Matson up on the latest gossip of the day when they are actually supposed to be doing classwork.



Pahnke, Jason  
Patchett, Kam  
Penquite, Molly  
Peterson, Jessica  
Peterson, Mike  
Phillips, Tracy  
Platt, Shawnee

Pickart, Dawn  
Pickett, Mike  
Ping, Adam  
Ping, Eric  
Poortenga, Robert  
Popovich, Ginger  
Popplewell, Fred

Popplewell, Tom  
Rastovski, Jason  
Reba, Angela  
Robitz, Carol  
Rosenthal, Donna  
Rouse, Bill  
Rouse, Jacob

Ruley, Sue  
Sankowski, Jason  
Searle, Ann  
Seberger, Corey  
Shepherd, Misty  
Sheppard, Nicole  
Siciles, Shawn



Skinner, Chris  
Splvak, Jessica  
Starr, Kevin  
Stoner, Ben  
Swart, Jason  
Swett, Brett



# Juniors



Dana Palmer finishes coloring her picture for art class. Dana was also in ROTC.

Sean Downey concentrates on his typing while trying not to smile at the camera. Sean is an honor student.



Talaga, Mike  
Thompson, Derek  
Umfleet, Shannon  
Virijevich, Paul  
Vitoux, Tina  
Volkman, Candice  
Wachowski, Jason

Walma, Sarah  
Walroth, Julie  
Ward, Brian  
Warzak, Amy  
Wielgos, Tony  
Wietbrock, Amber  
Williams, Apryl

Williams, Michelle  
Wilson, Jason  
Wingate, Chris  
Wright, Christine  
Wunsh, Jennifer  
Yancey, Kristin  
Yankauskas, Jerrid

Yohler, Steve  
Yuhasz, Kenneth  
Zagrovich, Monica  
Zych, Joe



# Sophomores

## Sophomores Show Spirit

CLOSE DESCRIBED THE PEOPLE IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASS. "WE'RE AWESOME BECAUSE WE GET ALONG SO WELL," SAID SOPHOMORE ERICA FEDDLER. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP BELIEVED THAT THE PEOPLE THAT MADE UP THE CLASS WERE VERY SPECIAL. "WE ALL TRY TO HAVE FUN AND WE ALL GET ALONG. OUR SPIRIT IS REALLY HIGH AND EVERYONE TRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL," SAID SOPHOMORE JENNY BEIER. NICK CRAGO AGREED. HE SAID, "OUR CLASS IS FILLED WITH FUN PEOPLE. WE ARE STRANGE AND HUMOROUS."

ONE MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE CLASS INCLUDED THE FIRST-TIME-EVER VALENTINE'S DAY

DANCE, KNOWN AS WINTER FORMAL. ACCORDING TO CLASS SPONSOR MR. TODD HAWKINS, STUDENTS WORKED WELL TOGETHER AS THEY PLANNED THE DANCE. HE SAID, "THIS CLASS ALWAYS HAS GOOD IDEAS, BUT THE THEMES AND DECORATIONS THEY CAME UP WITH FOR THE VALENTINE'S DANCE WERE REALLY CREATIVE, AND THEY TOOK A LOT OF INITIATIVE TO MAKE IT A REALLY SPECIAL DANCE."

SPIRIT, CLOSENESS, AND INITIATIVE DESCRIBED THE SOPHOMORE CLASS. "OUR STRONGEST POINT WAS OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND THE WAY WE GOT ALONG," SAID KELLY ADAMS.

**Sophomore Gavin Rothrock listens to a lecture in Mrs. Mills' first hour Spanish 1 Class. Rothrock plays on the J.V. basketball team.**



Abel, Nikki  
Adams, Kelly  
Alderete, Michelle  
Anderson, Kellie  
Anderson, Kurt  
Andriese, Ryan



Anker, Deanna  
Antcliff, Corey  
Arlandson, Terri  
Armstrong, Keith  
Bachinski, Kevin  
Baker, Eric



Baker, Jennifer  
Bank, David  
Bardwell, Lisa  
Bartelmann, Cristina  
Basham, Karla  
Bean, Chris



Becker, Mike  
Beier, Mary  
Beier, Jenny  
Benavides, Jared  
Benetch, Jennet  
Benton, Todd



Bernotus, Amie  
Bigbie, Jessica  
Billings, Lisa  
Blend, Jeanie  
Bluett, Chad





Sophomore Corey Antcliff receives help from Mr. Kussy during his first hour electronics class.



Bockstahler, Amie  
Bodamer, Robert  
Borggren, Clay  
Boteler, Julie  
Bougie, Joshua  
Briggs, Steve

Brown, Dan  
Brown, Tahara  
Brummet, Derek  
Bubness, Matt  
Bunchek, Terri-Ann  
Burke, Brad

Burke, Emma  
Bushnell, Helene  
Byrd, Robert  
Caldwell, Nathan  
Campbell, Steve  
Capps, Jim

Carlson, Keith  
Carroll, Tracy  
Carter, Melanie  
Cheshire, Lesley  
Clemans, Tim  
Clemans, Colleen

Coburn, Bret  
Cockrell, George  
Coffman, Keith  
Coleman, Kim  
Collins, Michelle  
Conrick, Christine

Cooper, Crystal  
Copak, Melissa  
Cornell, Nicole  
Corson, Heidi  
Courtney, Ryan  
Crago, Nick

# Sophomores

Sophomores Chris Czekala and Kerri Kimbrell call the colors to the flag while the crowd sings the "Star-Spangled Banner." It was the second year in R.O.T.C. for the pair.



Crane, Laura  
Craven, Gwen  
Cregger, Melissa  
Cripe, Jacob  
Czekala, Christopher  
Czekala, Roseann  
Daugherty, Allyson



Day, Ryan  
Dekker, Patience  
Dewell, Ryan  
Dexter, Cari  
Dorsett, Bernie  
Doyle, Amanda  
Drinski, Jason  
Dubowski, Mike  
Earley, Jeremy  
Erickson, Kurt  
Feddeler, Erica  
Feddeler, Thomas  
Federowski, Connie  
Fejes, Tammy



Fisher, Tracy  
Fitzpatrick, Kelly  
Flewellen, Stuart  
Florin, Randi  
Fogleman, Jose  
Fowler, Lisa  
Frank, Carrie



French, Mark  
Frizzell, Josh  
Froedge, Andrew  
Gard, Jeremy  
Gilliam, Tom  
Gilmack, Joe





Sophomore Jen Naasko stands on top of the pyramid at a home varsity basketball game. This was Jen's first year as a cheerleader.



Sophomores Kerri Hall, Mike Hall, Jessica Holley, Molly Hutchinson, and Sara Milanowski complete assignments in Chemistry Class.



Gonzales, Jennifer  
Gorball, Jeff  
Goult, Scott  
Graegin, Josh  
Grant, Matt  
Gray, Howard  
Greenberg, Eric

Greer, Jessica  
Grubb, Angie  
Grutzius, Tony  
Guillemette, Andrea  
Habath, Eric  
Hageman, Stacy  
Hall, Jaquiel

Hall, Mike  
Ham, Chuck  
Harper, Jennifer  
Hayes, Millie  
Heiser, Lynnette  
Herz, Amanda  
Hildebrandt, Aaron

Hill, Evan  
Hobbs, Andy  
Hoch, William  
Holt, Josh  
Holley, Jessica  
Hood, Amy  
Hooley, Patrick

Hopper, Rachel  
Hubbell, Kelly  
Huckabay, Jennifer  
Hudak, Dan  
Huseman, Michael  
Hutchison, Molly  
Ibarra, Melissa

# Sophomores

Sophomore Jamie Lockhart paints the windows of the North Commons for the Sophomore's homecoming decorations.



Jackson, Mark  
Jansky, Bryan  
Jasinski, Sheri  
Jazak, Lisa  
Jensen, Jamie  
Jernberg, Julie



Johnson, Bryan  
Jung, Brian  
Jung, Jerry  
Karras, Melissa  
Kimbrell, Kerri  
Kleminski, Kris



Klingaman, Lynn  
Knight, Shelley  
Koepke, James  
Kokot, Robert  
Kouimanis, Johnny  
Kreighbaum, Amy



Krol, Dale  
Krout, Bill  
Kukelka, Bryan  
LaBuda, Carrie  
Lacy, Monica  
Lamprecht, Amanda



Landfald, Jeff  
Langen, Kristy  
Lockhart, Jamie  
Lucas, Jason  
Lucas, Tammy  
Lutgen, Mana







Sophomore Evan Hill enjoys his ice cream bar during seventh period lunch. Evan has an ice cream bar everyday at lunch.



Luttrell, Gina  
Mackie, Kelly  
Mader, Meredith  
Maffitt, Julie  
McBain, Jamie  
McClellan, David

McComas, Carrie  
McLean, Denise  
Metzous, Andy  
Mendoza, Megan  
Mercer, Alison  
Micic, Peggie

Mikels, Ryan  
Milanowski, Sara  
Miller, Leo  
Mills, Melissa  
Miranda, Evette  
Mitchell, Sandra

Moeller, Kim  
Montgomery, Dale  
Moore, Devon  
Morrow, Brad  
Mumane, Jamie  
Myers, Kimberly

Naasko, Jen  
Nagel, Chris  
Nelson, Donovan  
Nichols, Bill  
Novotny, Cindy  
Noyes, Kathy

O'Hanlon, Ryan  
Oman, Kris  
Patterson, David  
Pettit, Malissa  
Pinnegar, Beth  
Pokropinski, Joe

Sophomore Ryan Dewell gets ready to shoot for the J.V. Team. This is Ryan's second year of playing basketball for the Red Devils.



Ponziano, Frank  
Quill, Diane  
Rahaw, Andrew  
Ralsen, Shannon  
Reed, Kati  
Reichert, Kevin  
Replin, Mindi  
Ribicki, Trish  
Robinson, Ron  
Rogers, Julie  
Ross, Shelley  
Rothrock, Gavin  
Roy, David  
Sargent, Ron  
Schara, Dave  
Scheidt, Monica  
Schiola, Vanessa  
Schmelter, Michelle  
Schroeder, George  
Shaffer, Ricky  
Shapiro, Dan  
Shelhammer, Misty  
Silva, Michelle  
Simpson, Ricky  
Singleton, Jennifer  
Slaton, Holly  
Slinn, Phillip  
Small, Chris  
Smallwood, Tanya  
Spurlock, Jason  
Stang, Jennifer  
Starr, Derek  
Steiner, Leah  
Stocker, Justin  
Stoner, Jamie



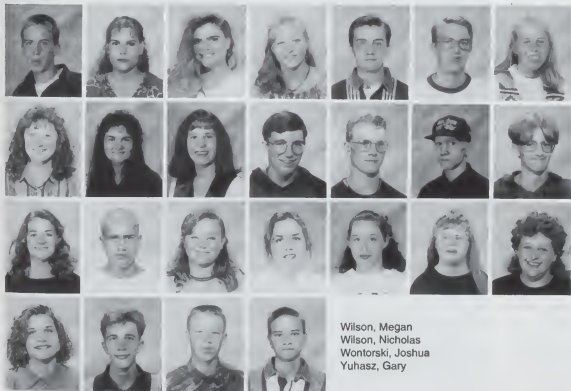


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Sophomores Kris Oman, Sandy Mitchell, and Kerri Kimbrell play in the band's Christmas Concert. Kris is also an active member of the Jazz Band.



Sophomore Meredith Mader takes a break after swimming for the Lady Devils. This is Meredith's second year on the team.



Stuhlmacher, Bret  
Sullivan, Shay  
Swank, Niomai  
Sytsma, Rachel  
Talsma, Jim  
Thomas, Ryan  
Thompson, Alyssa

Trippe, Jennifer  
Truett, Cathy  
Truett, Sarah  
Vandercar, Joshua  
Viers, Jason  
Walk, Robert  
Walstra, Keith

Walters, Heather  
Wellman, Greg  
Welter, Jen  
Wenk, Heidi  
Whitacre, Angie  
Willy, Marie  
Wilson, Diana

Wilson, Megan  
Wilson, Nicholas  
Wontorski, Joshua  
Yuhasz, Gary

# Freshmen

## Survive First Year of High School

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER NEW CLASS . . . THE FRESHMEN. IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF WEEKS BEFORE THESE NEWCOMERS BECAME ADJUSTED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL WAY OF LIFE. THEY SURVIVED GYM CLASS, THE SWIRLIES, THE PILES, HELL WEEK, AND ALL OF THAT OTHER TORTURE THAT FRESHMEN ENDURE. JACKIE GROVES SAID,

"THE HARDEST THING ABOUT COMING TO HIGH SCHOOL WAS THAT IT WAS EASIER TO GET LOST." IT WAS A YEAR NEEDED FOR GROWING UP, GETTING INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES, MEETING NEW PEOPLE, AND JUST GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS. FORTUNATELY, FOR MOST, THAT FIRST YEAR ONLY HAPPENS ONCE.

Freshman Jesse Smolik attacks a test in Mr. Bayes' biology class.



Ahlheit, Katherine  
Andrese, Rachel  
Andrisko, Michelle  
Arndt, Kelly  
Ausdemore, Kimberly  
Baker, John



Balfanz, Heidi  
Ball, Sabrina  
Barker, Scott  
Barnett, Heidi  
Barr, Sara  
Bartholomew, Alitia



Bates, Jason  
Beck, Leighann  
Becze, Kevin  
Beeson, Adam  
Beier, Kristan  
Berryman, Erik



Blank, Thomas  
Blankenship, Heather  
Bochart, Tim  
Botos, David  
Bougie, Chris  
Bradley, Dyan



Braun, Casey  
Braun, Jason  
Brown, Courtney  
Brown, Josh  
Brown, Megan  
Bruce, Renee





**Freshman Kendra Creighton**  
serves up a bullet playing volleyball  
in Miss Ford's gym class.



Bruggs, Jory  
Brummet, Melissa  
Bryant, Jessica  
Bulanda, Jennifer  
Burke, Craig  
Burke, Tonya

Burrig, Joshua  
Calloway, Kelly  
Cappelletti, Kelly  
Cerniuk, Vince  
Chopp, Andy  
Church, Jennifer

Clemens, Megan  
Clinton, Kevin  
Conley, Samuel  
Conley, Sustacha  
Cook, Shawn  
Cramer, Jennifer

Creighton, Kendra  
Cronin, Erin  
Crosley, Bill  
Cruise, Tara  
Curtis, Doug  
Curtis, Greg

Danduran, Nick  
Davis, Jacob  
Dempsey, Eddie  
Deubel, Dawn  
Dewes, Shannon  
De St. Jean, Scott

De Loach, Casey  
Diulo, Kristin  
Dokulil, Crissy  
Donohue, Christy  
Durham, Amy  
Durham, Tina



# Freshmen

Freshmen Craig Burke and Tom Howard struggle to find in the memory banks the answers to their biology exam.



Echavarria, Aaron  
Elston, Chris  
Everett, Wendy  
Fejes, Kelly  
Finck, Eric  
Flatt, Nicole



Fowler, James  
Fox, Andy  
Fritts, Doug  
Gardner, Suzanne  
Gearlds, Scott  
Gianetti, Mike



Gibson, Molly  
Gillespie, Jason  
Glad, Danny  
Goetz, Billie J  
Grabinski, James  
Gray, Jonathan



Grimes, Tony  
Groves, Jacquelin  
Gutierrez, Sabrina  
Hall, Keri  
Hamann, Tifani  
Harker, Robyn



Hayden, Jamie  
Henke, Erin  
Herman, Jon  
Hirschman, Josh  
Holding, Tim  
Howard, Tom





Freshman Dan Glad thumbs through a reference book in the media center for an English project. Dana was later elected to represent his sophomore class by becoming part of the student council.



Hudacin, Brandi  
Hughes, Chris  
Hughes, Vanessa  
Huseman, Joseph  
Hutchison, Kizzy  
Iffland, Ben

Ishmael, Debbi  
James, Ben  
Jancosek, Jason  
Jankovic, Lauren  
Jillson, Andy  
Jung, January

Kaminski, Tera  
Keith, Courtney  
Kendall, Monica  
Kersey, Jamie  
Kimmerling, Eric  
Kimmer, Nicky

Kleist, Jennifer  
Konradi, Todd  
Kosanovich, Nicole  
Kouris, Annie  
Kressen, Niki  
Krocker, John

Kubeck, Pam  
Larson, Melamie  
Larson, Mindie  
La Mantia, Jason  
La Reau, Tracy  
Lamprecht, Brad

Lamprecht, Melinda  
Leach, Christina  
Lee, Robert  
Lee, Tristan  
Levin, Nathan  
Little, Sarah

Freshmen Kevin Quale, Chris Bougle, and Andy Chopp check out the candy table during lunch.



Logan, William  
Lorenz, Angela  
Lothian, Patrick  
Lotz, Monica  
Loveless, Robert  
Lubarski, Aaron  
Lucas, Kristen  
Lucka, David  
Lump, Maggie  
Mackie, Holly  
Maffitt, David  
Marlow, Michelle  
Marsh, Daniel  
Martin, Amanda  
Martz, Allen  
Matson, Tim  
Mayes, Stephen  
Mayhew, Todd  
McBain, Charles  
McCammon, Donnie  
McClellan, Douglas  
McNeill, Jeffrey  
McNeill, Jesse  
McNeill, Joseph  
Meier, Kurt  
Micic, Milka  
Midkiff, Brian  
Mink, Benjamin  
Modzik, Crystal  
Mogan, Christina  
Molden, Allyson  
Moran, Amy  
Morrow, Lindsay  
Mucha, Erin  
Mullally, Elizabeth



# Freshmen

Freshman Adam Gullede jams on the bass guitar with the pep band during a home basketball game. Adam is an active member of the L.H.S. band.



Freshman Michael Ridgeway enjoys a book during Mrs. Myers' first hour English class.



Nadolski, Kristin  
Nagel, Karen  
Nemeth, Justin  
Nichols, Shawn  
Niedart, Jennifer  
Nordyke, Ralph  
Nordyke, Ryan

Northrop, Jeffrey  
Norton, Chris  
Odor, Arron  
Ogle, Nicole  
Padgett, Jamie  
Palmer, Christine  
Palmer, Douglas

Panfil, Vicki  
Parduhn, Jason  
Paulin, Dawn  
Pearson, Jaclyn  
Penquite, Emmy  
Pernick, Matt  
Pettit, Jessica

Phillips, Heather  
Pickart, Erica  
Piske, Matt  
Pocius, Cheryl  
Pocius, Diana  
Poppe, Eric  
Phear, Keirsten

Quale, Kevin  
Raavel, Alison  
Ramirez, Ryan  
Ramstrom, Thomas  
Randazzo, Gwen  
Reed, Kristopher  
Reed, Travis

Freshmen cheerleaders Erin Mucha, Jory Brugos and Tiffany Verthein cheer on the freshman boys' basketball team as they take on Hebron. The Devils prevailed.



Reusch, Shaun  
Ridgeway, Michael  
Rock, Connie  
Rosenbauer, Michael  
Rosenthal, Tara  
Rosenthal, Toni  
Roth, Sherry

Rush, Peter  
Sampias, Eric  
Sayers, Ryan  
Schane, Jason  
Schuster, Daniel  
Schuttrow, Shannon  
Scolup, Hope

Seberger, Michael  
Seitzinger, Lisa  
Shanks, Nathan  
Sharkey, Amanda  
Shepherd, Sara  
Skafgaard, Stephanie  
Smedrovac, Kathleen

Smith, Brian  
Smith, Eric  
Smith, John  
Smith, Trina  
Smolik, Jesse  
Spry, Jessica  
St. Clair, Mandi

Steiber, Alyssa  
Steuer, Ryan  
Stokes, Terrence  
Strominski, Aja  
Stull, Julian  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Sutter, Jenna





# Freshmen

Freshman Renee Bruce is intrigued by Mr. Bilha's lecture during her science class.



Freshman Chris Hughes prepares to answer a question in Mrs. Mills' Spanish class. Chris played on the freshman basketball team.



Swisher, Jeremy  
Szany, Steve  
Talsma, Joshua  
Taylor, Chad  
Taylor, Monica  
Tennant, David  
Thomas, Kelli

Thomas, Nathan  
Thorpe, Emily  
Todd, Eric  
Troxel, Keely  
Valdez, Anthony  
Valtierra, Juan  
Vandeursen, Jillian  
Vandas, Christina  
Verthein, Tiffany  
Vinson, Angela  
Vintilla, John  
Virjevich, Kristine  
Votava, Tashia  
Weaver, Melissa

Wietbrock, Eric  
Wietbrock, Matthew  
Wilding, Nicole  
Williams, Randy  
Wilson, Joni  
Wilson, Christopher  
Wisniller, Amanda

Witvoet, Billie Jo  
Wlekinski, Doreen  
Wright, Erica  
Yankauskas, Rachel  
Yeoman, Julie  
Yodual, Karen  
Zahler, Dawn

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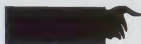
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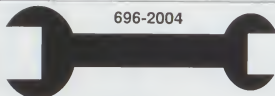


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Opposite page: During Mrs. Andrews' second hour painting and illustrations art class, Sophomore Rob Gott prints a wave design for his class project.

Top: Seniors Amy Mucha and Candace Taylor speak to a United States marine about his work during Career Day activities.

Second: Senior Jason Zimmerman works on his printing project in Painting and Illustration class.

Third: While sitting in Mrs. Overbeeke's 6/7th hour English class, Junior Tina Vitoux works with her cooperative learning group to analyze the meaning of a poem by Walt Whitman.

Fourth: Tina Vertine, Paige Cripe, and Jeannie Blend sit on the main floor to listen to former Chicago Bulls player Bob Love speak to the student body.



## Taking CONTROL

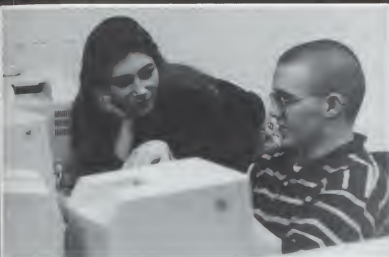
IT HAD BEEN A DIFFICULT YEAR. "TAKING CONTROL" WAS NOT AN EASY TASK AND STUDENTS, AS WELL AS TEACHERS, MET OBSTACLES AT EVERY CORNER. THOSE IN AUTHORITY HAD A DIFFICULT TIME LETTING GO. PARENTS TRIED TO HANG ON AND CONTROL THE THOUGHTS OF THEIR CHILDREN, BUT THAT WAS NOT TO BE. TEACHERS TRIED TO CONTROL THE IDEAS THAT STUDENTS BROUGHT TO CLASS, BUT THAT TOO WAS NOT TO BE. THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF L.H.S. HAD MATURED AND DEVELOPED IDEAS OF THEIR OWN, AND THOSE OPINIONS COULD NOT BE SILENCED.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE SCHOOLS' FIRST STUDENT PRODUCED NEWSPAPER IN OVER FIVE YEARS APPEARED ON THE SCENE TO COVER THE MANY SENSITIVE ISSUES IN WHICH STUDENTS TOOK INTEREST. ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS ABOUT DRUG ABUSE, GUN CONTROL, FEMINISM, DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES, ALTERNATIVE MUSIC, RACISM AND GAY RIGHTS GRACED THE COLUMNS OF THE PAPER AND PROJECTED THE VIEWS OF A NEW GENERATION. SENIOR AND JUNIOR LEVEL RESEARCH PAPER SUBJECTS REFLECTED THE DISSENTION STUDENTS FELT ABOUT THE WORLD THEY WERE TO SOON ENTER, AND THE DESIRE THEY FELT TO DESTROY OLD PREJUDICES AND PROVERBIAL BELIEFS.

"TAKING CONTROL" OF ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE, THE STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY THE SENIOR CLASS, DEMANDED A VOICE IN THOSE THINGS THAT CONCERNED THEIR PRESENT LIVES AND THEIR FUTURES. EVEN DURING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, THEY REFUSED TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THEIR SUPERIORS AND RAN THE CEREMONY IN THE WAY THEY CHOSE. THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1994 EXITED WITH THE SAME SPIRIT AND STRENGTH THEY HAD SHOWN ALL YEAR LONG. -- SHERI REILIN







Left: During the pep session after the girls' varsity basketball team won the sectional, seniors Brian Sherwood, Ricky Piscoty, Steve Shapley, Jason Valentine, Matt Schara and Brent Rothrock group together to welcome the team's entrance to the gym.

Top: During newspaper class during first semester, Senior Aaron Pilcher trains Junior Danica Culver on the Pagemaker program prior to the newspaper's first edition.



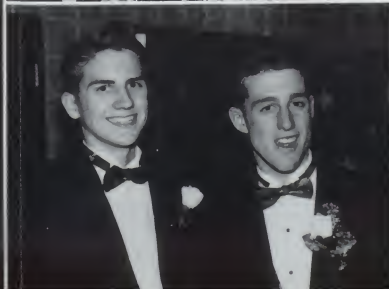
Second: Senior Brian Swisher mutilates his opponent in their 160 weight class and waits for the pin sign from the referee..

Third: Senior members of the basketball team Luke Shipley, Randy Dewell, Rich Ray, and Paul Lacy get their game plan together during the Crown Point game.



Fourth: Junlor Andy Kersey and Senior Mike Buchler share a last laugh at the prom with their dates.

Below: After receiving honors diplomas, Kristin Bardwell, Ken Iiko, and Betsy Vance spend time chatting after graduation ceremonies.



After being painted by real clowns on career day, Senior Tim Meltzer strolls around the halls hoping to bring a few smiles.

*Editor-in-Chief*

# Commentary

**P**ICAS? COPY? TRAPPED WHITE SPACE? WHAT IS THAT? THESE IDEAS WERE AS STRANGE TO US AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. BUT, WITH SOME HELP FROM OUR ADVISOR, MRS. OVERBEEKE, WE MANAGED TO LEARN THIS LANGUAGE AND PUT TOGETHER A YEARBOOK THAT WE COULD BE PROUD OF. IT MAY NOT WIN ANY AWARDS, BUT FOR THE EFFORTS OF A FIRST YEAR YEARBOOK CLASS, JUST FINISHING IT WAS OUT REWARD.

WITH THIS BEING THE FIRST YEAR LHS HAS HAD A YEARBOOK CLASS, EVERYTHING WAS NEW AND WE WERE NOT QUITE SURE HOW TO GO ABOUT DOING THINGS. WHILE ATTENDING A YEARBOOK WORKSHOP, WE DITCHED A CLASS AND SAT AROUND OUTSIDE AND DECIDED ON OUR THEME. THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE WAY WE WERE SUPPOSED TO DO IT, BUT IT GOT THE JOB DONE.

SO, THANKS TO EVERYONE ON THE STAFF WHO DID GET THE JOB DONE AND MADE DOING SO ENJOYABLE. WE MAY NOT HAVE ALWAYS GOTTEN ALONG, BUT THERE WERE MANY THINGS I WON'T SOON FORGET, NAMELY "BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD," (DALE KROL AND ANDY HOBBS) WHO GIGGLED NON-STOP FOR A ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR, SHERI REPLIN STRESSING OUT AND FINISHING TWO PAGES IN ONE DAY, EVERYONE FIGHTING OVER COMPUTERS, THE ROLLS OF FILM THAT CAME BACK BLANK, BLURRY, OR MISSING, THE CAMERA THAT BROKE AND WAS GONE FOR FOUR WEEKS, WAITING FOR COMPUTERS TO ARRIVE THAT HAD NEVER REALLY BEEN ORDERED, THE VISITING COLLEGE STUDENT WHO KNEW NOTHING, BUT THOUGHT HE DID AND MESSED UP A FEW PAGES, AARON PILCHER SLAPPING ANDY IN THE FACE, THE NEEDED BUT NOT NECESSARILY WANTED CENSORING OF STORIES, THE FRESHMEN PAGES THAT HAD TO BE DONE OVER SEVERAL TIMES, AND FINALLY, THE BALL STATE TRIP WHERE TWO STAFF MEMBERS, GUY AND DOUG, DISAPPEARED FOR A WHILE SENDING MRS. OVERBEEKE INTO A FRENZY, AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE OFFICER, WHO OFFERED TO GIVE THE TWO GUYS A PLACE TO STAY WHERE THEY COULDN'T GET OUT. NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT WAS QUITE AN EXPERIENCE BEING ON STAFF.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO MY FELLOW STAFF MEMBERS, TO MS. SUSAN TAYLOR, OUR YEARBOOK REPRESENTATIVE, BUT MOST OF ALL, THANKS TO MRS. OVERBEEKE WHO TRICKED US INTO MEETING DEADLINES AND GAVE UP MORE OF HER PERSONAL TIME FOR US THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE. FINALLY, I WANT TO SAY GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE IN MY SENIOR CLASS. I HOPE WE, THE YEARBOOK STAFF, DID A GOOD JOB OF PRESERVING THE MEMORIES OF OUT LAST YEAR HERE. -- SARA SANTISTEVEN



## Colophon

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